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HALF OF INDIA'S BREAKTHROUGH CASES FROM KERALA: REPORT

As many as 87,000 double-jabbed people across the country became reinfected with Covid, of which 46% are from Kerala

80K REINFECTIONS POST 1ST DOSE IN KERALA

Kerala reported close to 80,000 cases of Covid reinfection after the first dose of vaccination, while 40,000 people were infected after the second dose, according to a report. Kerala reported 21,116 new positive cases on Thursday with a high test positivity rate of 16.15%. It also reported 197 deaths, the highest single day toll in the last two months

NUMBERS EXAGGERATED: STATE GOVT

- While the high rate of breakthrough infections (virus affecting fully vaccinated people) in the state have raised concerns about the efficacy of vaccines, an officer of the Kerala health department said the numbers are exaggerated and the number of breakthrough infections reported so far could less than 7,000 | P7

19,246

THE NUMBER OF REPORTED COVID DEATHS IN THE STATE AS OF THURSDAY

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Afghan protests spread, Kabul remains chaotic

Two dead in Asadabad as militants fire on crowd; militia tells imams to urge agitators to stand down

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DESPITE the violent crackdown in Jalalabad the previous day, protesters continued to defy the Taliban on Thursday carrying out marches in many places, including capital Kabul.

With protests spreading to more cities, the Taliban asked the country's imams to urge congregants to remain in the country and counter "negative propaganda" against them during Friday's prayers.

On Thursday, two persons were killed as the militants fired on a crowd in Asadabad in the eastern province of Kunar. Gunshots were also heard at a Kabul rally, though no casualty was reported. So far, 12 people have been killed in and around the airport, according to reports.

The scenes in Kabul continued to remain chaotic with crowds thronging the airport gates in a bid to flee the country. In a heart-wrenching incident caught on camera, a small girl was seen hoisted over the airport's high perimeter wall and handed over to a US soldier, showing the desperation of people trying to get out.

Meanwhile, a UN report said the Taliban are intensifying their hunt for people who worked for and collaborated with Nato and US forces. The confidential paper was produced by the Norwegian Centre for Global Analyses, which provides the UN with intelligence information, BBC reported. "The Taliban are arresting and/or threatening to kill or arrest family members of target individuals unless they surrender themselves to the Taliban," the document said. People with positions in the military, police and investigative units are at risk, the report said.

US President Joe Biden, who is widely panned for pulling out his troops without ensuring the safety of civilians, said in an interview the Taliban have not changed but are going through an 'existential crisis' about whether they want legitimacy on the global stage as they have taken over Afghanistan. P12

7K civilians evacuated so far: US

US military has taken 7,000 civilians out of Afghanistan since August 14, Maj. Gen. Hank Taylor said, adding that there are enough planes to get 5,000-9,000 people out a day

A porter pushes a wheelbarrow carrying an Afghan woman and her son as they enter Pakistan through the Chaman border crossing on Thursday | AP

Not sure if Taliban really care about global recognition: Biden

US President Joe Biden said he's not sure if the Taliban want to be recognized by the international community. He added that US forces will remain until all Americans were evacuated, even if it meant staying past the August 31 deadline for withdrawal

Af situation worrying: Jaishankar

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Thursday said the recent events in Afghanistan have heightened global concerns over terrorism and that terror groups like the Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed continue to operate with impunity. He was speaking at the United Nations Security Council | P9

SC collegium okays six more permanent judges for K'taka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court collegium has approved the proposal for appointment of six additional judges of the Karnataka High Court as permanent judges. The collegium, headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, approved the appointments at the meeting held on Tuesday.

Those who have been cleared for appointment as permanent judges in the high court are Justices N S Sanjay Gowda, Jyoti Mulimani, Nataraj Rangaswamy, Hemant Chandangoudar, Pradeep Singh Yerur and M Nagaprasanna. While five of them had taken oath as additional judges on November 11, 2019, Justice M Nagaprasanna took oath a fortnight later, on November 26, 2019.

The sanctioned strength of Karnataka High Court is 62, including 47 permanent judges and 15 additional judges. Presently, the working strength is 47, including 28 permanent judges and 19 additional judges. There are 15 vacancies in the High Court.

The total strength of the permanent judges will rise to 34 if the President confirms the appointments. After the nod from the President's office, the Ministry of Justice will formally issue a notification appointing them as permanent judges.

Justice NS Sanjay Gowda

Justice Jyoti Mulimani

Justice Nataraj Rangaswamy

Justice Hemant Chandangoudar

Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur

Justice M Nagaprasanna

RSS BODY PLANS STIR ON MSP LEGISLATION

The Bharatiya Kisan Sangh on Thursday said it will stage a nationwide agitation on September 8 to press for 'remunerative price' to farmers for their produce | P9

K'taka House to meet from Sept 13

ENS @Bengaluru

The Karnataka legislature will meet for 10 days from September 13 to 24 in Bengaluru, the state cabinet decided on Thursday. This will be the first legislature session after the new government, led by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, took charge. The previous session concluded on March 24.

FULL REPORT: P4

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

August 18: **48,81,588 doses**

August 19: **48,84,440 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 57,16,71,264

NATIONWIDE	AUG 18	AUG 19
Fresh cases	35,178	36,401
Recoveries	37,169	39,157
Deaths	440	530

KARNATAKA	AUG 18	AUG 19
Fresh cases	1,365	1,432
Recoveries	1,558	1,538
Deaths	22	27

HC orders CBI probe into heinous crimes in Bengal post-poll violence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

IN what was seen as a moral blow to the Mamata government in West Bengal, a five-judge bench of the Calcutta High Court on Thursday unanimously ordered a CBI probe into heinous cases of murder, rape and crime against women during the widespread post-poll violence in the state, observing there were 'definite and proved' allegations that complaints of the victims were not even initially registered by the state police.

The court set up a Special Investigation Team (SIT) comprising three IPS officers of the West Bengal cadre to investigate other complaints of post-poll violence. The officers are Suman Bala Sahoo, Soumen Mitra and Ranveer Kumar. The proceeding shall be monitored by a retired judge of the Supreme Court. The court restrained the state government from taking any adverse action against those who will work with the SIT without permission.

A committee set up by the National Human Rights Commission to look into the alleged post-poll violence had recommended a CBI probe into grievous offences and suggested conducting trials of these cases out of Bengal. But the bench decided against shifting the trial outside Bengal.

"All the cases where, as per the report of the Committee, the allegations are about murder of a person and crime against women regarding rape/attempt to rape, shall be referred to CBI for investigation. The Committee, NHRC, and other Commission or Authority and the State shall immediately hand over entire record of the cases entrusted to the CBI for investigation. It is made clear that it shall be a court-monitored investigation," the order said.

The bench also directed the state government to provide immediate compensation for those whose properties were damaged in the post-poll violence. CONTINUED ON: P10

Lack of tolerance

Justice Soumen Sen said the necessity to appoint CBI was the core issue. "The majority's lack of willingness to exercise oversight and lack of tolerance to accept different views in a democracy often lead to oppression on minority and shake foundation of good governance," he said

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FB took action on 31.5 mn pieces of hate content

New Delhi: Facebook took action against 31.5 million pieces of content for hate speech in the Q2, and the prevalence of such content on the platform declined to five views for every 10,000 content views globally, the firm said in a report. The statistics are part of Facebook's Community Standards Enforcement Report for the second quarter of 2021. P9

Guj HC stays few sections in anti-conversion law

Ahmedabad: The Gujarat High Court on Thursday stayed the operation of some sections related to interfaith marriages of the state's new anti-conversion law. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Biren Vaishnav said the interim order has been passed to protect people from unnecessary harassment. P10

PANDEMIC EFFECT

Bengaluru sees surge in children trafficked for labour

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

INDICATING a surge in the number of children being brought to Bengaluru for labour, a total of 101 minors, including nine girls, have been rescued by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) at various stations across the Bengaluru Railway Division in just one month. More than half of those rescued are young boys from Bihar.

The data for the period from July 17 to August 18 takes into account children rescued by the 'Nanhe Farishtey' team, a special unit of the RPF, to counter child trafficking on railway premises, and the Shakti teams constituted for women's safety. A senior railway source said, "The maximum number of 56 children have been brought from Bihar, followed by 15 children from different parts of Karnataka and 12 from Uttar Pradesh. The kids from Bihar initially told us that they came to study at madrasas in the State, but when we cross-checked, we found out that these centres were closed due to the Covid pandemic. After much convincing, the kids later revealed that they were promised good jobs in Bengaluru."

The children also hail from Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, but in fewer numbers. P7

Total children rescued in one month

101

NATIVE STATES OF THE CHILDREN:

Bihar: **56**

Karnataka: 15

Uttar Pradesh: **12**

West Bengal: **7**

MP, Assam, Odisha: **2 each**

Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Punjab, Rajasthan & Tamil Nadu: **1 each**

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Chetna Sunil Naik - 578
Krishna Chethan Shetty - 575
Disha V T - 570
Sanika - 585
Keerthi H Dasa Raddi - 557
Vaishnav P S - 555
Shobini - 548
Prasthuthi Raj - 544
Prasad V Angadi - 544
Preetham Chakravarthi S - 541
Ambi Nayak - 538
Deepa Ishwar Jamakandi - 531
Sahana S - 531
Ninad G - 530
Keerthan Vinoy Mascarenhas - 529
Swathi Hugar - 527
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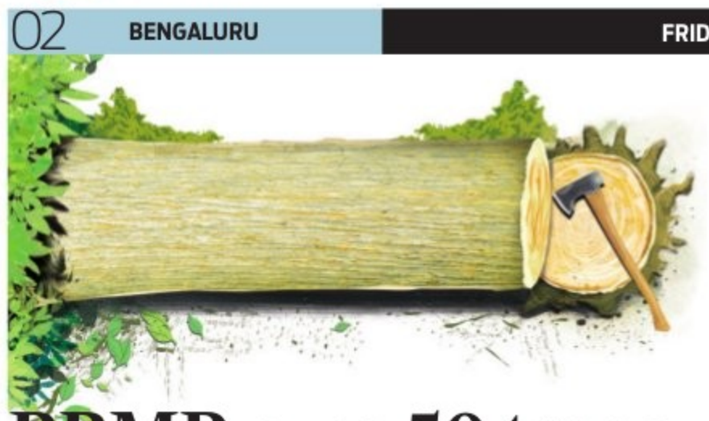
• Nakshatra: Uttharashada 9.37 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.38 pm
Moonrise 5.07 pm
Moonset 3.46 am



BBMP axes 50 trees to make space for PHC, dialysis centre

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

RESIDENTS of BCMC Layout were in for a shock on Wednesday, when they saw a site, earmarked for a park, resembling a barren land. About 50 fully grown trees were reduced to stumps, and all the saplings were bulldozed. When they questioned the contractors on the ground, they were told that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) directed them to do so.

On checking with BBMP officials, they were shocked to learn that the site was to be utilised for constructing a primary health and dialysis centre. Reason: BBMP does not have any other place in Ward 198, Hemmigepura, to set up a medical centre. The ward is part of Yeshwanthpur constituency, Rajarajeshwari Nagar zone.

Sridhar K C, a resident of the layout, said, "The city needs more lung spaces, so axing 50 full-grown trees was definitely not right. Moreover, the site is triangular in shape, with narrow approach roads on both sides. So, it is not suitable for a medical centre."

Reacting to this, BBMP assistant engineer Dayananad, RR Nagar zone, said work was taken up by the BBMP wing. "In a pandemic like this, it is important to create medical infrastructure. Setting up a PHC and dialysis centre in every ward is a part of the government's plan," he added.

Manjunath S, from BCMC Layout, said that about 25-30 per cent of the layout is occupied and it is the ideal time to ensure there is sufficient green cover. "We are not against development, but not at the cost of losing our entire green cover," he said.

RR Nagar Joint Commissioner Nagaraj said he was not aware of the issue and promised to look into it.

Firm defends sacking of quarantined staff

At a time when citizens are ringing war room for emergency help, we can't afford absenteeism, company says

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TRANSACT Global BPO Services India, the private company in charge of the BBMP Sahaya control room, has justified termination of services of its employees, saying that it could not afford absenteeism at a time when people were calling their emergency helpline. Transact officials were reacting to TNIE's story 'Company managing BBMP Sahaya control room sacks 11 employees'.

On August 16, TNIE had reported that after two people tested positive in the control room, the remaining nine employees had sought a few days to quarantine at home, but were allegedly denied leave. When they did take leave, their services were terminated, the employees complained. At the time of publishing the article, Darshan Chinappa, founder-director of Transact Global, said that he was not aware of the issue.

In a statement, Subramanian S, VP-Operations, Transact Global, said only one person had tested positive and no other Covid cases were reported. "Around 10 people on a particular shift decided not to come to work, demanding work from home duty, a day after the lockdown was announced. They were paranoid/lazy to work. In case they had Covid, they could have produced the positive certificate - which they did not do. They just stopped coming and did not respond to calls or inform the office or anything that complies with the employment contract. We waited for their return for over a week besides several attempts to call them and motivate them to come back," Subramanian said.

The HR team, according to him, maintained contact with the people and termination letters for absconding from work were triggered almost a week after they stopped responding.

Justifying their service termination, the company added that at a critical time when people called the helpline for bed booking, ambulances, doctors, vaccination, they coulnot afford absenteeism.

FESTIVE SEASON KICKS IN

A woman stops by a shop to buy a Lakshmi idol at Basavanagudi, ahead of Varamahalakshmi festival in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

No grace marks for pvt students in PUC II exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE first day of second PUC supplementary examination saw 94.29 per cent students writing the paper on Thursday.

As many as 333 students had registered for the three subjects - optional Kannada, Mathematics and Basic Mathematics and 19 students remained absent. The exam was held in 85 centres in the state.

The Minister of Primary and Secondary Education B C Nagesh visited two exam centres in the city- St Annes Institute and Kote Vanivilas Girls PU College, and announced that social distance norms and other Covid safety guidelines were followed in all the centres.

Nagesh instructed college administrators to take additional precautions as the department is expecting a higher number of examinees on August 21.

He said that the number of students who rejected the evaluation done by the Board and decided to retake the exam is very low. The highest number of examinees are private candidates.

Minister BC Nagesh visited Vani Vilas Girls College for inspection | SHRIRAM BN

"Since these students had enough time to study during the lockdown, there is no question of giving grace marks," the minister added.

50 pc students were not studying for 1.5 years

Nagesh on Thursday said that students of Class 9 and 10, who will be attending offline classes from August 23, will have revision classes for a fortnight. "Students have missed classes for a year and a half. Just 50 per cent students have been able to attend classes via Vidyagama or virtual modes. Others need to adapt to the school environment," he added.

Decision on Classes 1-8 after August 30: Nagesh

BC Nagesh said that after Classes 9-12 opens on August 23, the decision to resume offline classes for Classes 1-8 will be taken after August 30. He said that during this period, education officials have been asked to collect opinions from parents and see what they feel about resuming physical classes. "We are trying to gather information on the number of cases at school-level during the first and the second wave," he added. He said that experts have stated that infection among students will not increase, hence, there is no need to worry about the third wave.

EXPRESS READ

Nandini to launch range of new products

Bengaluru: As part of the festive season and under the Nandini Sihi Utsav celebrations which started on August 19, the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has planned to launch five new sugar-free milk products and 11 new ice cream flavours including ayurvedic ones. M T Kulkarni, Director, Marketing, KMF said that they are launching new packaged sweets as more customers are drawn towards packaged sweets due to the pandemic. They will be out in the market in the next 15 days.

Senior citizens to take water bill protest online

The two protesters outside the Indiranagar BWSSB office on Thursday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE protest by two senior citizens outside different water board offices on behalf of residents of Kallahalli BDA Flats Phase-I and II, over their exorbitant water bills, concluded on Thursday with no resolution. They now plan to take their campaign online.

The crux of the issue is that the water bill including arrears and interest amount to be paid by all the families since 2013 comes to Rs 93 lakh. However, the residents claim that their water bill charges are only Rs 27 lakh, out of which they have already paid Rs 26 lakh.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, president of Kallahalli BDA Flats IInd Phase, R Muralidharan said, "We protested outside the office at HAL IInd Stage, CMH Road and at Cauvery Bhavan by distributing pamphlets. I was told of a possibility of meeting the BWSSB chairman to discuss the issue later this month."

He further added that nothing concrete emerged out of the protest. "We now plan to take our campaign online by uploading videos on YouTube and using other social media platforms to ensure we get justice," he said.

Despite repeated calls in this connection, no one from the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board responded.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th August: According to one theory I wrote about recently, our universe is not only bigger than we can imagine, but is one of many, perhaps an infinite number, which occupy the same space but in different dimensions. If that is the case, then, as some ancient sages and teachers thought, that somewhere in this or another universe there are people just like us, doing the things which we are doing!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Most astrologers say that it is necessary to flow with the dominant planetary influences of the times. Yet, if you wish, you may buck the trend and deal with issues which are not now of greatest importance, such as travel plans, educational arrangements and legal questions.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Life hops from one set of lunar alignments to another. At this stage in the cycle you may be forced to get rid of anything of no lasting value, much as this may go against the grain. You have much to gain from making a fresh start in all close family relationships.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're under the Moon's emotional sway today, and the pace is bound to pick up. So much appears to be affected by circumstances over which you have little or no control. There is nothing strange in this. After all, we are all dependent on partners, friends and associates to one degree or another.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a real danger at the moment of saying more than situations warrant. Yet other people will be surprised when it turns out that your bite is indeed every bit as bad as your bark. Although you sometimes can't find the best words, when you do, your famous sharp tongue will give them a real sting.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
You would do best not to try to predict the outcome of any emotional wrangles or conflicts until the dust has settled. At present, it still looks as if anything may, and probably will, happen. You still have to unravel a financial question, though, so get on with it!

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)
It's head down and shoulders to the wheel for you, no matter where your dreams and fantasies have led you over the past week. There is much to be done before you can afford to rest on your laurels. In fact, I'd say there could be another eight to nine weeks before you achieve your goals.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
Venus' evolving position is bound to boost your morale to new heights. However, for another few days you may still be unable to do more than wave your arms ineffectually, as partners fail to take account of what you are trying to say. They might not notice what you're doing either, and that could work in your favour.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)
No one has truly been able to complain that you lack ambition, for you have succeeded in promoting your own interests very discreetly. Success, though, is relative, and can only be measured against how well, or badly, other people have done. Don't judge yourself too harshly.

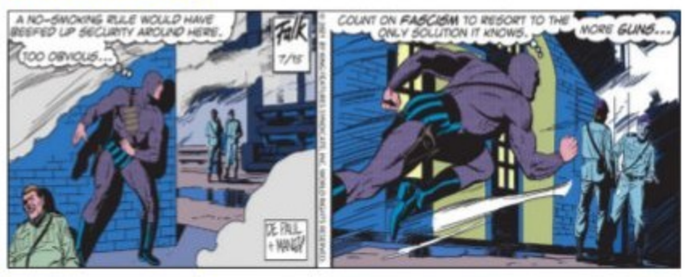
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)
Like a number of other people, you have been experiencing many changes of mood. Yet your life has been smoother than most, largely due to the stabilising relationship between the Sun and your own sign. Once you have worked out a problem with authority, I suspect other difficulties will sort themselves out.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
Jupiter's powerful and brooding relationship with Saturn means one thing: partners and close associates are going to be disagreeably surprised if they imagine that they can get the better of you - especially if they're trying to get their hands on your money.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
All the indications point to this being a time of upheavals and enforced changes, particularly in relationship to partners. People who are involved with you emotionally, professionally, socially and financially, are all reassessing their priorities - and that covers just about everything.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
You've been able to duck and dive in the past. Now you must be totally honest and one hundred percent objective about your attitudes to other people. Quite aside from your personal relationships, your career interests depend on how well you get on with partners and colleagues.

THE PHANTOM


A NO-SMOKING RULE WOULD HAVE BEEFED UP SECURITY AROUND HERE.
TOO OBVIOUS...
Falk 7/15
COUNT ON FASCISM TO RESORT TO THE ONLY SOLUTION IT KNOWS.
MORE GUNS...
DE FALL + WRAY

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

FALL IN!
♪FALL OUT♪
♫ PUT YOUR RIGHT FOOT IN AND SHAKE IT ALL ABOUT♫
THE MEN DON'T RESPECT ME
♪ DO THE HOKEY POKEY AND YOU TURN YOURSELF AROUND. ♫

BLONDIE

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU FINALLY CLEANED UP YOUR ROOM
WELL, I REALLY WANTED TO GO OUT TONIGHT!
BUT YOUR CLOSET IS A DISASTER!
YOU REALLY CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

2		8	5					
7	6		2	4				
	9				7			2
5		2	3			4		
		4			5	3		8
8			7				1	
				1	3		5	4
					8	2		9

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	2	3	8	9	7	4	1	6
1	8	9	5	4	6	7	3	2
7	6	4	2	3	1	9	5	8
9	4	7	1	8	2	5	6	3
8	1	6	4	5	3	2	7	9
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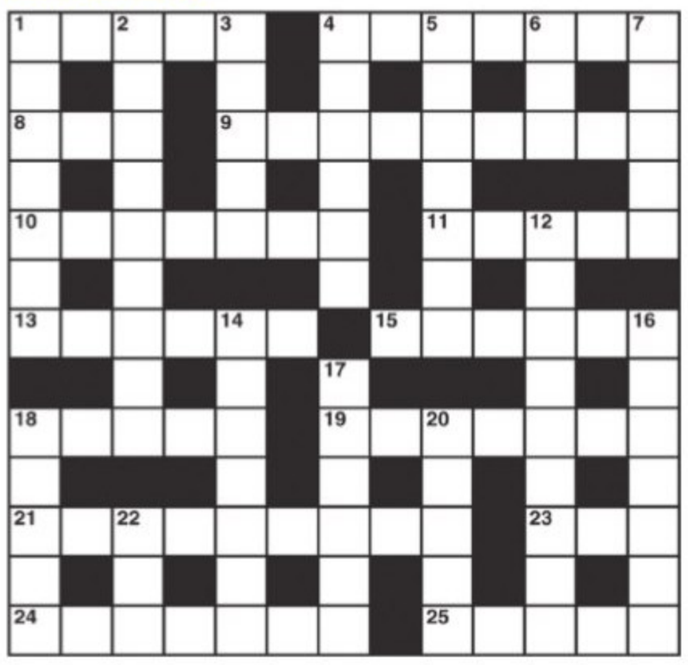

ACROSS
1 There's a number left out in the pottery (5)
4 Authority on bridge (7)
8 Touring centre in Switzerland (3)
9 Well below the normal size (9)
10 Support provided for a member (3-4)
11 Kind students (5)
13 Ought to hold us somehow (6)
15 Outstanding work of art (6)
18 Fitting end for a piece of wood (5)
19 A novel division of the church (7)
21 Fails to be made use of in rescues (9)
23 Break it and people talk (3)
24 Lies in an open sort of way (7)
25 A game by the fireside (5)

DOWN
1 Games of tennis popular with our betters (7)
2 One may be prone to take things so (5,4)
3 Discrimination a cannibal appreciates in people (5)
4 A truce arranged between vicar and laity (6)
5 Such display gives a god pain (7)
6 A fifty-fifty arrangement for everyone (3)
7 They're played in no set order (5)
12 One who is may not understand it's excessive (1,3,5)
14 Be eager to get a tie in archery (7)
16 Dread going round globe and therefore don't (7)
17 Throws away useless bits? (6)
18 Counts and recounts (5)
20 A false show upset a fabulous author (5)
22 Hide outside (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Miraculous, 8 Width, 9 Placate, 10 Truants, 11 Irene, 12 Dative, 14 Anthem, 17 Amber, 19 Mission, 21 Artwork, 22 Raves, 23 Distribute.

Down: 2 In doubt, 3 Ashen, 4 Uppish, 5 Oration, 6 Shake, 7 Determines, 8 Withdrawal, 13 Various, 15 Haircut, 16 Smoker, 18 Bated, 20 Shrub.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GTURN

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Nasal Knowledge with Dr. Green
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Register Now!
We need to go!
Sounds stuffy but I'm in.
Let's register
I'm in!
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

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Three police constables, attached to the Yadgir Rural police station, were suspended on Thursday for their negligence in preventing celebratory firing in the air during the Jan Ashirvad Yatra of BJP at Yargol village

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,432 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY 29,34,624
YESTERDAY 29,33,192

1,365 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
27	22

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 19, 2021, a total of 29,34,624 cases have been reported in 1 year and 160 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,538	1,558

Active cases

TODAY 21,133
YESTERDAY 21,266

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.06%
YESTERDAY 7.09%

The day positivity rate - **0.80%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%
YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.01%
YESTERDAY 98.01%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

318 BENGALURU URBAN

11 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakot	0
Ballari	4
Belagavi	46
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagara	6
Chikkaballapura	6
Chikkamagaluru	32
Chitradurga	9
Dakshina Kannada	326
Davanagere	28
Dharwad	7
Gadag	1
Hassan	94
Haveri	3
Kalaburagi	6
Kodagu	72
Kolar	20
Koppal	2
Mandya	30
Mysuru	103
Raichur	4
Ramanagara	5
Shivamogga	47
Tumakuru	46
Udupi	162
Uttara Kannada	42
Vijayapura	1
Yadagir	0

India must up vax cover, or deal with mutations

Country has vaccinated only 9.1% of its population with both doses while K'taka has covered 11.59%

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

A study done in the US highlighted the fact that India, and countries with high Covid-19 caseload, need to increase vaccination coverage as it has been found to reduce frequency of mutations in the Delta variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

India is still grappling with vaccine supply issues, and has managed to vaccinate only 9.1 per cent of its population with two doses. Karnataka has done marginally better, covering 11.59 per cent of its population with both doses.

The study, conducted by University of Maryland researchers, involved collecting complete genome sequences of SARS-CoV-2 from the Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID) database. Viral sequences from 20 countries were included. The analysis revealed that with an increase in vaccination rate, there is a reduction in the frequency of viral mutations. This inverse correlation between vaccination rate and mutation frequency was observed in 16 of 20 countries.

The study quoted the mutation rate of SARS-CoV-2 as 7.23 mutations per viral sample. From India, 4,451 samples were genome sequenced. The study found a high mutation frequency in India, US, Japan and Switzerland.

So far, 35.62% of health workers in Karnataka have been vaccinated

Quoting the pre-print study, Chief Scientist at World Health Organisation (WHO) Dr Soumya Swaminathan tweeted: "Vaccination can prevent new variants arising by reducing transmission, and reduce deaths by protecting the vulnerable. Two good reasons to ensure equitable vaccine distribution globally. WHO is calling for 40% population coverage of EVERY country by end 2021."

In the study, scientists explored the association between vaccine coverage rate and mutation frequency of the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant (B.1.617.2), which was originally found in India, and created havoc across the world, leading to multiple waves in many countries.

Scientists have recommended mass vaccination, control measure implementation and continuous genomic surveillance as the most vital strategies to combat the Covid pandemic. Karnataka has so far vaccinated 35.62 per cent of healthcare workers, 2.12 per cent of frontline workers, 3.50 per cent of its 18-45 age segment, and 36.53 per cent of 45+ age group, as of August 18.

PM-CARES fund ventilators were faulty, shows Bowring death audit

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

DEATH audits done during the first Covid wave in Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, found that there were faulty non-invasive ventilators (NIV) and regular ventilators. The ventilators were donated by PM-CARES Fund.

The notes of the death audit conducted between October 5, 2020, and November 3, 2020, listed recommendations made in a meeting. One of them read, "Oxygen supply issues and issues regarding non-functioning Non-Invasive Ventilators and ventilators to be solved at the earliest."

Notes of the discussion held for the death audit conducted for the dates August 19, 2020 and October 4, 2020, read, "Issues with the functioning of Agva ventilators."

"Two or three NIVs which the hospital purchased had problems, and we exchanged them for new ones. The Agva ventilators were donated by PM-CARES Fund, and 4-5 of them had issues. We replaced those too. These problems did not affect patients because we would replace the machines with functional ones, as soon as we found out that they were not working," a doctor from Bowring Hospital said.

When the caseload was low, the hospital exchanged the machines with functional ones.

There have been reports of faulty ventilators sent to Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and other states by the Health ministry. Many of them have been lying unutilised.

Apart from this, acute scarcity of beds during the second wave was also revealed in the minutes of the meeting, for the death audit conducted between May 16, 2021, and June 15, 2021.

A query was asked on the reason for non-availability of beds, especially ICU beds, at the right time. The response read, "A majority of patients were walk-in patients who were critical with low oxygen saturation and were managed in triage itself, due to non-availability of beds in various zones."

TOP OF THE HEAP

CM's HOME DISTRICT GETS 10K DOSES DAILY

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @Haveri

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai's home district Haveri was among the top three positions in vaccination, for four days in the past 10 days. Earlier, the district was getting minimum supply of vaccine doses, but things have changed in the past few weeks. Every day, the district is supplied with more than 10,000 doses of vaccine.

On August 11, 14 and 18, the district stood at third position and on August 8, at second place in daily vaccination coverage. After Bommai, who represents Shiggaon constituency in Haveri district, became Chief Minister, the district is getting good supply of vaccines. The district has a 12.2 lakh eligible population to get the vaccine.

A senior officer said that in three weeks, things have changed and vaccine supply has comparatively improved. This constant supply has resulted in the district vaccinating 50.77 per cent (6.19 lakh people) eligible population. Health department staff have reduced vaccine wastage, helping to vaccine more people, he added.

The district reproductive and child health officer Dr Jayanand M said that soon after vaccines are supplied, they plan for the next day. They have set up 300 vaccine centres.

EXPRESS READ

Active cases again see a small spike in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: For the past two days, there has been a spike in active Covid cases in Bengaluru, marking a 0.08% increase from August 17 to August 18, with cases increasing from 7,913 to 7,920. There was also a 0.27% increase from August 18 to August 19, with cases touching 7,942. ENS

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrowers Mrs.Nagamani.N /Mr.Harish.G/Mr.Indresh.G** and guarantor **Mr.K Gopalkrishna** that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor,the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., HRBR Layout Branch,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22/09/2021** for recovery of **Rs. 38,19,331/-** (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs nineteen thousand three hundred thirty one only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from Mrs.Nagamani.N/Mr.Harish.G/Mr.Indresh.G (Borrowers) and K Gopalkrishna (Guarantor),as on 31/03/2021, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.81,05,000/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Five Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,10,500/-** (Rupees Eight lakhs ten thousand five hundred only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of an Immovable Residential property bearing Site No.16,House List Khatha No.16/3,Property No.16,situated at Kalkere Channasandra Village,K R Puram Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk,Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq ft and being bounded on the : East by : Site No.17, West by : Site No.15, North by: 27 Feet Road, South by : Site Nos.18 and 19.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.08.2021
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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Maruthi Mansion, 7M/422, 80 feet Road, Kalyan Nagar,
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

File No: YLR/7988/HL/180 A/c No.:HL - 31459054147

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **12.04.2021** calling upon the borrower: **Sri.Sheik Yezaz** S/o.Sheik Ahmed and guarantor: **Sri. Syed Jeelan Shariff** S/o. Syed Abdul Gaffar to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 47,32,184/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Four only) as on 07.04.2021 and with future interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on **18.08.2021.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 48,07,470/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy only) as on 16.08.2021 + interest & expenses thereon.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed No.BNS-1-04366-2010-11, CD No.BNSD68, Dated: 13.10.2010, Senior SRO Banaswadi, Bengaluru.

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No.2CC-306, PID No. 84-149-2CC-306, (formed in Sy.No.173) formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, situated at OLD Madras Road, Banaswadi Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 9 mtrs and North to South : 12 mtrs, totally measuring 108 sq.mtrs, together with building having ground and first floor, standing in the name of Sri. Sheik Yezaz S/o. Sheik Ahmed and bounded on: East by : Site No.2CC-304, West by : Site No.2CC-308, North by : 2nd C Cross, South by : 2DC-305.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 18.08.2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RAPCP-3, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA

We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Gopalagowda C M, S/o Maregowda, C/o Vijaya M C, No.31, Kumara Layout, 2nd Cross, Thalagattapura, Kanakapura, Bangalore-560109. **2) Anusuya** W/o Gopalagowda C.M. C/o Vijaya M C, No.31, Kumara Layout, 2nd Cross, Thalagattapura, Kanakapura, Bangalore-560109.

Sl.No.	Facility/Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on 08.04.2021
1	Housing Loan	Rs.16,00,000/-	Rs.17,65,113.55

NPA Date : 08.04.2021 Demand Date : 10.05.2021

Description of the Secured Assets : Residential Land and Building Located at Site No.43, Katha No.61, New Khatha No.61/p10, Situated at Sri Annapurneshwari Nagara, Agara Village, Agara Grama Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560060. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 feet, Totally 600 sft. Bounded by: East: Site No.32, West: road, North: Site No.44, South' Site No.42.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 19.08.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.,** will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 21.09.2021,** for recovery of **Rs 13,02,83,242.55/-**(Rupees Thirteen Crore Two Lacs Eighty Three Thousands Two Hundred Forty Two and Paise Fifty Five Only) as on **17.08.2021** and interest & other charges there on from **01.08.2021** due to **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Sarda Alloy Steel Pvt Ltd,** Plot No 17G, Sector 1, 2nd Phase, Bidadi Industrial Area, Ramanagara District - 562109 **(2) Mr. Anurag Sarda** S/o Mr. Hanuman Das Sarda residing at No 486, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086 **(3) Mr. Anand Sarda** S/o Mr. Hanuman Das Sarda residing at No 486, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560086 **(4) Mr. Hanuman Das Sarda** s/o Mr. Bhikhan Chand Sarda residing at No 486, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086 **(5) Mr. Ashish Sarda** S/o Mr. Hanuman Das Sarda residing at No 486, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE CNRB0006928) to the credit of the account number **6928295000001,** Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bangalore on or before **18.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece of Land and Building at Plot No 314(Corner Plot) of Sompura I stage Industrial area comprised in Sy No(s) Part of 5 & 8 of Nidavanda village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by admeasurements 12248.75 Sq. mtrs or thereabouts and bounded as follows: On or towards North by: Plot No 313,315,316 & 317, On or towards South by: Road, On or towards East by : Road, On or towards West by : Plot No 318.	Rs 1082.00 Lakhs	Rs 108.20 Lakhs	Rs 1.00 Lakhs
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No 486 situated at West of Chord Road II Stage, II Phase Extension, Corporation Ward No 14, Bangalore and measuring East to West 12.20 mtrs and North to South 18.20 mtrs and bounded on: East by : Site No 487, West by : Site No 485, North by : BDA Lands, South by : Road	Rs 400.00 Lakhs	Rs 40.00 Lakhs	Rs 1.00 Lakhs

known encumbrances/Court litigation, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9987554449/ 9535755732/ 7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 18.08.2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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No.03-15/W/114 Raipur, date 18-08-2021

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids with **Reverse Live Auction** are invited through **MSTC E-procurement portal** from contractors registered in appropriate class in CSPGCL in three part tendering system. The unregistered contractor having similar work experience in Govt./Public Sector Undertaking/Local bodies/Power Generating Companies in India only may also be considered on submission of experience certificate for following work :-

Sl. No.	Tender Specification No.	Name of Work	NIT value i/c 18% GST (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Completion period (incl. Rainy season)	Event No.
1	CEC/AU&PC/ ABVTPS-MRW/W/ 2021/12	Transportation of Pond Ash for construction of NHAI Bilaspur – Pathrapali road at Ch. 0 Km and 9+810Km from Ash Dyke of 2X500MW ABVTPS, CSPGCL, Marwa Tendubhata.	503.40 Lacs	5,00,000/-	04 M onths i/c rainy season	CSPGCL/ CEAU/4/21 -22/ ET/22

Cost per tender form is Rs. 1180/- i/c GST. Last date & time for submission and opening of techno commercial bids 06.09-2021 (up to 15:00 Hrs) & 06.09-2021 (at 16:00 Hrs) respectively. View tender date & time and start bid date & time will be 28.08.2021 (10.30 Hrs) and 01.09.2021 (10:30 Hrs) respectively. In case of holiday falling on due date, it will be dealt as per clause D-iv. The tender document can be viewed and downloaded online from MSTC e-procurement portal http: // www.mstcecommerce.com.

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10-DAY LEGISLATURE SESSION FROM SEPTEMBER 13 IN B'LURU

This will be the first session for the new government headed by Basavaraj Bommai

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy briefs the media about the Cabinet decisions in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE next session of the legislature will be held for a period of ten days on September 13, announced Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy. This will be the first legislative session for the Basavraj Bommai government.

It is mandatory to hold the legislature session every six months and considering that the last legislative session concluded on 24 March, the government will have to hold the session before September 24, as stipulated in the Constitution under Article 174. As per procedure, the cabinet decision of Thursday to hold the legislative session will now go before the governor. This is considering that the last session was prorogued and under the rules, the governor will have to pass the order summoning the Houses of legislature which could be done sometime next week.

> **The legislature session will not be held in Belagavi as demanded by some, but will be held in Bengaluru**
>
> J C Madhuswamy, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Madhuswamy also said that the legislature session will not be held in Belagavi as demanded by some, but will be held in Bengaluru. It may be recalled that the opposition Congress had been reminding the government to call a legislature session to discuss the Covid and flood situations in the state.

Yediyurappa to take his place among MLAs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE state cabinet on Thursday decided to call a 10-day legislature session from September 13. While this will be Basavaraj Bommai's first session as Chief Minister, all eyes will be on his predecessor B S Yediyurappa.

Yediyurappa, who is currently holidaying in the Maldives with his family and friends, is expected to return in the last week of August. While closer to his resignation, the former chief minister's aides suggested that he may stay away from sessions henceforth, a symbolic attendance is expected as part of Bommai's debut. After occupying seat number 1 — the designated seat as floor leader — Yediyurappa will sit among legislators of his party on the treasury benches this time around. While the first row of seats on the treasury side is reserved for ministers, the procedure is to seat the rest of the MLAs as per seniority.

"The number of times that an MLA has been elected will be considered for seniority. In case MLAs share seniority, say if four people are five-time MLAs, then we go by alphabetical order to allot seats," said a secretariat officer.

In the case of Yediyurappa, an eight-time MLA and four-time Chief Minister, seniority will ensure he sits in the second or third row of the treasury benches if due process is to be followed. "Sometimes, however, parties request particular seats for leaders and if the Speaker approves, then such allocation is given. In case of former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and former Speaker Ramesh Kumar too, such requests were considered," a secretariat staff said.

No such request for specific seats for Yediyurappa had been made till Thursday evening. During the JDS-Congress coalition government, Siddaramaiah did not hold any ministry and is said to have voluntarily requested to be seated in the last rows of treasury benches, closer to the door. The last row seats closer to the exit is generally reserved for the whips of political parties.

TAKING STOCK

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra takes a ride in a lifeboat during his visit to the Directorate of Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency Services and Disaster Response Force, at Ulsoor Lake in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Newly inducted Kannada and Culture Minister V Sunil Kumar said that all academies and authorities under his department will be strengthened for which four joint directors will be appointed

SC allows Reddy to stay in Ballari

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@Ballari

THE Supreme Court has allowed Gali Janardhana Reddy, former minister of Karnataka and accused in the illegal mining case, to visit and stay in his hometown Ballari for eight weeks on Thursday. The decision has been welcomed by Reddy's family members while his fans are celebrating.

The SC bench headed by Justice Vineet Saran granted Reddy permission to visit Ballari, Ananthpuram and Kadapa districts in Andhra Pradesh, on the condition that he should follow the restrictions. The court has asked Reddy to inform the district SPs in case he visits any of these three districts in Karnataka, and neighbouring Andhra Pradesh.

On September 5, 2011, CBI arrested Reddy in connection with illegal mining in the Obulapuram mining area. He spent four years in jail in Hyderabad. In 2015, the SC granted him bail on the condition that without the permission of the court, he will not be allowed to visit Ballari and two districts in Andhra Pradesh.

In 2017, Reddy sought permission from the court to visit Ballari to see his ailing mother. In the same year, he was allowed to enter his hometown to attend the marriage of his daughter.

Tapal Ganesh, one of the witnesses in the illegal mining case and mining company owner, said that the decision has come as a surprise to many in the district. "Investigation is under way and there are 47 witnesses in the case from Ballari district alone. Reddy's entry into Ballari could spell trouble for some of the witnesses as there have been cases in the past where the witnesses were threatened," he opined.

G Somashekara Reddy, brother of Janardhana Reddy, expressed happiness over the Supreme Court's order. "The presence of Janardhana Reddy in his hometown will boost the morale of party workers and family members. We are yet to receive the complete order from the SC. We are happy that our brother will be able to take part in the religious programme being conducted at home during Shravana (month)," he said.

With no land available, state govt's cow shelter plan yet to take off

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE State Government, which implemented the anti-cow slaughter Act in earnest, is now finding it difficult to identify land for setting up cow shelters (goshalas) with adequate grazing land (gomala). Across several districts, vacant government land parcels have either been encroached upon or are being utilised for other purposes.

At present, there are 188 goshalas in the state, most of them run by religious mutt and NGOs. With the passage of the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Act, the government has been stressing on protection of cows and hence, plans to open government-run goshalas.

> **We need at least 50 to 100 acres to develop a goshala with gomala land. But we are not able to get vast tracts everywhere.**
>
> Prabhu Chauhan, Animal Husbandry Minister

Earlier, Prabhu Chauhan, as Animal Husbandry minister in the Yediyurappa Cabinet, had said that the government plans to construct two goshalas in each taluk. However, this was reduced to one goshala per district later on. Yet, the government has not been able to get suitable land in the districts.

Animal Husbandry Minister Chauhan said they initially planned to have such facilities in all districts but later brought it down to 20 districts. "We need at least 50 to 100 acres to develop a goshala with gomala land. But we are not able to get vast tracts everywhere. We might get land in five to 15 districts," he noted.

He, however, said the government is committed to developing goshalas with gomala land in all districts and insisted that at least some of them will be opened by October 2. He is hoping that the Revenue Department will provide land for the purpose.

On the other hand, Revenue Department officials are skeptical of finding gomala land with no encroachments. "We have gomala lands across the state. But they are encroached in many places, both by individuals and clusters. In some places, farmers have encroached upon gomala land, while in some other places, illegal constructions have come up. Some revenue land has also been handed over to the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation Ltd for construction of houses for the poor.

"In some places, land worth crores has been given to institutions including religious mutt, but are unused. We are not able to find proper land for the Animal Husbandry department," said official sources in the Revenue Department.

The officials pointed out that they have not done a land audit, and if this is done, they will get a clear picture of gomala land and other revenue land available.

The Animal Husbandry department is also considering a proposal to involve private players to maintain government goshalas. Minister Chauhan said he is keen on identifying the land and biofencing it (geo-tagging).

Cabinet gives boost to healthcare for poor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Basavaraj Bommai cabinet, at its first meeting on Thursday, approved the Mental Health Care Act, for providing healthcare and services to those with special challenges. Experts had suggested many practical changes to guidelines under the Mental Health Care Act, especially with noticeable psychological effects of Covid-19.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy, who briefed the media, said another far-reaching move had been taken up by the cabinet – to provide sanitary napkins to adolescent girls in all aided and government institutions. The initiative to improve menstrual health will be taken up under the Suchi programme, and will cost close to Rs 50 crore, according to an official estimate.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai arrives for the cabinet meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

With the pandemic exposing weaknesses in the state-run healthcare system, the government announced two important measures to fortify the system at the grassroots – setting up of 2,900 sub-health centres, which are expected to be upgraded to more comprehensive health and wellness centres, at an estimated cost of about Rs 480 crore, and 750 Primary Health Care centres to be upgraded at a cost of about Rs 150 crore. These centres serve the poorest of the poor across the state.

The cabinet also gave its approval to seven Amrith programmes announced by CM Bommai on Independence Day, to mark the platinum jubilee of Indian Independence. Amrith Nirmala Nagara programme will be launched in 75 urban centres to keep them clean, for which the government will provide Rs 75 crore.

A total of 750 farmer producer organisations will be set up to promote production and marketing of agriculture, fisheries and weaver products. The grant will be given for three years, at a total expenditure of Rs 225 crore. In addition, Rs 75 crore will be spent on basic infrastructure such as digital library, smart teaching class, lab and toilets at 750 select schools, at a cost of Rs 10 lakh per school, the minister said.

It was also decided to provide Rs 1 lakh as seed money to each of the selected 7,500 self-help groups whose transactions are transparent and performance has been satisfactory, to set up micro enterprises, adding up to Rs 75 crore. About 750 gram panchayat works will be taken up to improve basic infrastructure like streetlights, drinking water, waste disposal, solar power, digital libraries etc, for which each gram panchayat will be given Rs 25 lakh.

Anand Singh gives cabinet meet a miss

Bengaluru: Tourism, Ecology and Environment Minister Anand Singh, who has been sulking after being denied his desired portfolio, made his displeasure known by not attending the first cabinet meeting of the new government on Thursday. Anand Singh has been allocated a room in the Vidhana Soudha, but he has not visited it till now. Political analysts are comparing Anand Singh's absence to that of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who too was sulking and finally brought the government down. Anand Singh moved out of the Congress to the BJP along with Ramesh Jarkiholi.

Govt will help small landholders, says Shobha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

UNION Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shobha Karandlaje said that the ministry is aware of the sorry state of affairs of small landholders, and plans are being chalked out to set up 10,000 farmer producer organisations (FPOs) across the country.

"Once farmers with not more than five acres of farm land and who constitute 80 per cent of the agri community are brought under the FPO, the government will help them in procuring seeds, fertilizer and extend marketing assistance,"

Union Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje at a press meet in Udupi on Thursday

she told reporters during her visit to Udupi for the 'Janashirvada Yatre' on Thursday.

She said that after India passed a resolution on millets in the United Nations, all member nations voted in its favour and 2023 was declared the 'International Year of Millets'. This, the minister said, will help boost the demand for the organic millets grown by Indian farmers globally, and farmers in dry lands of India will be motivated to grow more millets.

"India is highly dependent on import for sourcing pulses, cereals and edible oil. Seventy per cent of our edible oil need is met through import. Except for people of Coastal Karnataka and Kerala, who source coconut oil for cooking needs, the rest of India is highly dependent on edible oil that come blended with palm oil imported from Indonesia and Malaysia. So currently, India is spending highly on import of edible oil, she said. Efforts are on to set up industries that can process oil seed and conduct research on making oil seed cultivation profitable in the dry land belt.

EXPRESS READ

Minister tells UDAs to prepare masterplan

Bengaluru: Urban Development Department Minister Byrathi Basavaraj has instructed the 30 Urban Development Authorities to prepare a Comprehensive Development Plan for their areas and start the work immediately. At a meeting of the commissioners and heads of the authorities on Thursday, he ordered that they have to get in touch with the town planning authorities and commence the process by September-end. The need for CDP was felt after complaints of lack of zoning regulations in these fast emerging urban centres. ENS

CM to present Devaraj Urs Awards today

BENGALURU: Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojar on Thursday said that he wants to bring transparency in his department. He also announced the Devaraj Urs Awards, which are presented to people for their social work. The awards were not given for the last three years due to Covid-19 and floods. This year, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will present the awards to Basava Prabhu L Patil (2019-2020) from Athani in Belagavi, Susheelamma of Sumangali Sevashrama from Bengaluru (2020-21) and Bhaskar Das Yekkaru, on Friday, the minister said. ENS

BARBS FLY

Pandemonium in Hassan CMC meeting over 'missing' portrait of Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hassan

THE missing portrait of former Prime Minister and JDS Supremo H D Deve Gowda in the chamber of the president of the City Municipal Council led to an all-out tussle between JDS and BJP councillors at the CMC general meeting on Thursday.

For over 40 minutes, the councillors traded barbs against each other, resulting in CMC president R Mohan, from the BJP, adjourning the meeting twice.

Raising the issue, Syed Akbar and C R Shankar, former CMC presidents from the JDS, and party member Girish took the president to task for "deliberately" removing the portrait of Gowda that was in the chamber for decades.

They contended that the portrait of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee was still in the same place. Some JDS members also blamed the CMC chief of insulting Gowda, a former Prime Minister. Peace prevailed after the CMC chief reinstalled the portrait of Gowda.

The portrait of H D Deve Gowda was reinstalled in the CMC president's chamber in Hassan on Thursday

The tussle over portraits of political leaders is not new for the Hassan city municipality. There was heated exchange of words among the JDS and Congress over installation of the portrait of former revenue minister and senior congress leader late H C Srikantaiah at the CMC meeting hall a decade ago.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Mohan clarified that the portrait of the former Prime Minister may have been removed recently by workers to apply whitewash on the walls, and he decided to put the portrait back after the renovation.

"I have high regards for Gowda, the only political leader from Karnataka who became a Prime Minister," he said.

However, the JDS councillors were not swayed, reiterating that the CMC president removed the portrait following direction from local MLA Preetam J Gowda, a political rival of former minister H D Revanna, Gowda's son.

The councillors said that all councillors should respect Gowda who has contributed immensely to his native Hassan and the state.

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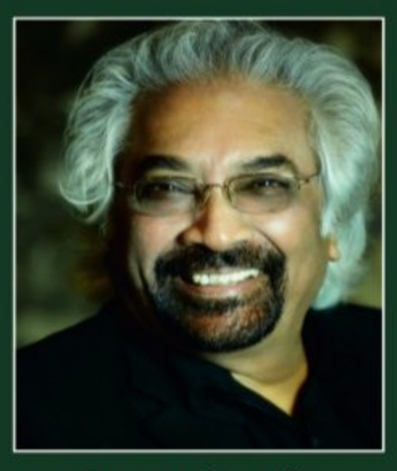

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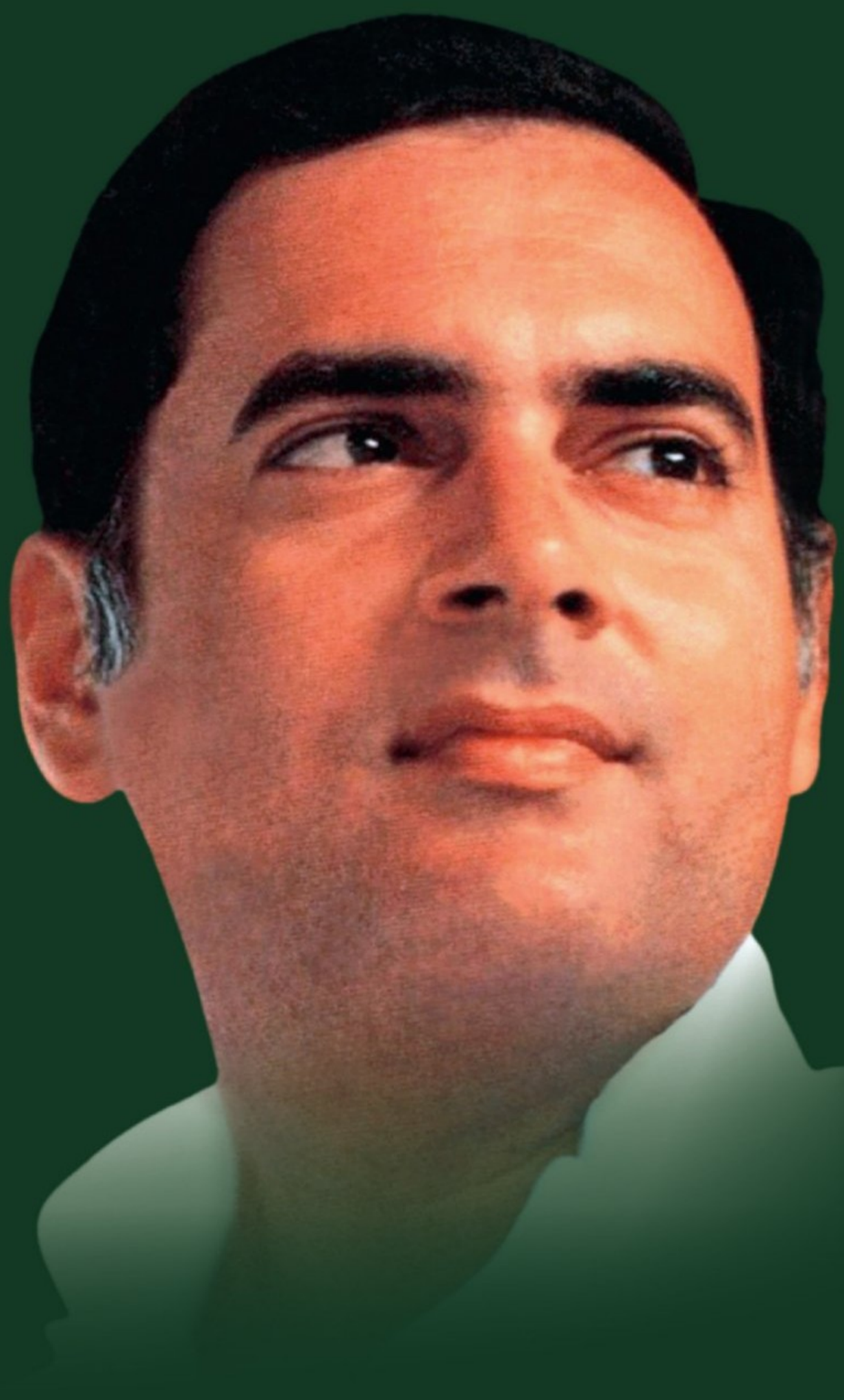

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Two bike-borne men assaulted a food delivery boy and robbed his bike on the Electronics City - Chandapura Road on Tuesday night. The victim, identified as K Murthy, was returning home late in the night after work, when the two armed miscreants came on another motorcycle and attacked him. They are at large.

CRIME PATROL

Kulkarni set for release as Spl Court grants bail

BENGALURU: Former minister **Vinay Kulkarni**, who was arrested by the CBI in connection with the murder of Dharwad Zilla Panchayat member Yogesh Goudar, has been granted bail by a special court here on Thursday. Though the Supreme Court had granted him bail in the murder case, he was not released from jail as another case was pending against him. The special court granting him bail has come as a relief, as he is likely to be released anytime soon from the Belagavi Central Prison were he is lodged. **ENS**

HC sets guidelines for child welfare panels

Lays down norms for counselling when parents, unable to look after kids, surrender them

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday laid down the guidelines for Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on how to hold an inquiry and conduct counselling in cases where the parents or guardians surrender their children, unable to look after them for various reasons, as per the Juveline Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda laid down the guidelines, as the state has failed to frame the rules, while hearing the public interest litigation filed by city-based Letzkit Foundation, that had brought the court's attention to the media reports of a two-week old baby abandoned by a young couple, who were in a live-in relationship in Mysuru. They had left the baby at the house of their friend.

After the incident, the court tried to convince the parents to take care of the baby but they refused and hence the NGO and the CWC are now taking care of him.

In view of this incident, the court laid the guidelines which will be in force in the absence of rules which have to be framed under Section 35 of the Juvenile Justice Act, within three months by the state government as per the order of the court.

The court also directed the CWCs to ensure that unscrupulous agencies should not take the benefit of such situation by illegally adopting such children.

Check factors for surrender

As per the guidelines issued by the court, the CWCs should conduct proper identification of children, meet parents individually, ascertain whether they are biological parents, factors forced to surrender child, and ensure surrender is not aimed to benefit adopting agencies, among others.

Youth murders mechanic for objecting to teasing wife

ENS @Bengaluru

A mechanic, who warned a youth not to tease his wife, was stabbed to death by him and his brother. The incident took place in Vijayanagar police station limits.

The deceased has been identified as Fazil Pasha (40), while the police have arrested Arbaz Pasha, aged around 20 years, and his younger brother aged 16 years. The deceased and the accused were neighbours in Padarayanapura. Fazil worked in a car garage on RP Road in Hampinagar, while Arbaz is a medicine delivery boy.

Police said Arbaz was allegedly teasing Fazil's wife and the latter had warned him. This had led to a fight between the duo. At around 10.15 am on Monday, Arbaz and his brother went to the garage and stabbed Fazil multiple times.

"Fazil sustained grievous injuries and was hospitalised. We registered an attempt to murder case and arrested Arbaz and his brother. On Wednesday, Fazil succumbed. We are investigating the case further and will re-register the case as murder," the police added.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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I **TEJASHWINI. R,** D/o M.Ravi Kumar. R/a #78, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Shreyas Colony, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Have change my name **TEJASHWINI. R** to **VIHA TEJHAS C.R.** vide affidavit dated 16.08.2021 sworn before Notary D.S. Chandrakanth, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, V.A. BAPUJI, Residing at No.125, 5th cross, Pillanna Garden, 1st stage, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-84 have changed my minor daughter's name from **SHARON PRINCY BABU** to **SHARON PRINCY.B.** vide affidavit dated 19-06-2021 before notary Rahmathulla Sharief, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DOLLY VATSALA, W/o No. 14323671 Rank Sepoy Name:Alphones Kumar.A (Late) residing at Anithananda Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Gokula Extension, Tumakuru-572104, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DOLLY VATSALA** to **(NEW NAME) D.DALY VATHSALA** and my correct **D.O.B 18/06/1951** vide affidavit dated 18/08/2021 sworn before Notary P.T.Thippanna, Tumakuru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SREEDEVI GOPINATH** Mother of SHIV MILIND BEGOOR, residing at No.278, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Sri Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061 have changed my Son name to **SHIV SREEDEVI VELNAD,** vide affidavit dated 19/08/2021, Sworn before Notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAMU P.**, S/o. Peddanna, Aged about 47 years, residing at No. 73/12, 5th Cross, Bhovicolony, Bengaluru North, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560 013, hereby declare that my correct date of birth is **01-01-1973** but my date of birth wrongly entered **14-01-1980** in my Member and Employer P.F. Records. Vide affidavit dated 02.08.2021 sworn before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V BHANU PRATHAP,** Resident of No. 100, RMS Colony, Bhattarahalli, Virgonagar, Bengaluru-560049, have changed my name from **BHANU PRATHAP** to **V BHANU PRATHAP,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **V BHANU PRATHAP** only, vide affidavit dated 19.08.2021, sworn before A.S. VISWANATHA, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JC-438882K Ex-Sub **SHRISHAILAPPA** was enrolled in the Indian Army on 26.05.1979 and discharged from Service on 31.05.2007 as a pensioner.

I, **Shrishailappa,** S/o Late Channabasappa, R/at No. 100, Muneshwara Badavane, Chikkagollarahatti, Dasanapura Hobli, Lakshmipura Post, Bengaluru-562123, have changed my mother's name from **VEERAVVA** to **IRAVVA**, vide affidavit dated 18.08.2021, sworn before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. Mahmood Kuch Hanath** S/o Abdul Khader, R/o No. 430, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Pilliannia Garden, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560045, do hereby declare that my correct name is **MAHMOOD KUCH HANATH** but in my passport bearing No. H9519581 my name is wrongly mentioned as **MAHMOOD ABDUL KHADER** instead of **MAHMOOD KUCH HANATH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHMOOD KUCH HANATH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-08-2021, sworn before advocate and Notary **UDAY KUMAR .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. MANJULA RAM MOHAN,** aged about 34 years, W/o Ram Mohan Venkataramaiah, R/a No. 11, 2nd Cross, 22nd Main, Vinayaka Nagar, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **BHAVYA .R** to **V.R. JAHNAVI SHETTY,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **V.R. JAHNAVI SHETTY** only, vide affidavit dated 18-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YALLAPPA HUVAPPA RAMAVADAGI,** S/o Late Huvappa, aged about 62 years, R/o No. 44, 3rd Floor, B Block, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Vishwanagar, MS Palya Near Sambram College, M.S. Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATH** to **YALLAPPA HUVAPPA RAMAVADAGI,** vide affidavit dated 18-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHISHEK YALLAPPA RAMAVADAGI,** S/o Yallappa Huvappa Ramavadagi, aged about 27 years, R/o No. 44, 3rd Floor, B Block, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Vishwanagar, MS Palya Near Sambram College, M.S. Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABHISHEK** to **ABHISHEK YALLAPPA RAMAVADAGI,** vide affidavit dated 18-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BABITA** spouse of Subhash Chandila resident of SMQ 141/4, 6th Camp, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, Bangalore - 560014, have changed my name from **BABITA** to **BABITA CHANDILA,** vide Affidavit Dated 17-08-2021 Before Advocate and Notary **S Prakash,** Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K SHIVAKUMAR,** S/o Subramaiah, aged about 38 years, R/a No. 138, 1st Cross, K.R Puram Main Road, Chikka Devasandra, Ramakrishna Building, Bangalore-560036, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVAIAH** to **K SHIVAKUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **K SHIVAKUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 19-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. NAMRATHA JAIN,** aged about 25 years, D/o Mr. Deepak Kumar Siroya, W/o Mr. Akash S. Pirgal, R/a No. 39, Sanghvi Haveli, 3rd Cross, Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **NAMRATHA JAIN** and **NAMRATHA A PIRGAL** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 13-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. SRINIVASA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PUTTATHAYAMMA,** aged about 39 years, W/o Mr. Krishna, R/a Kirugavalu Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Madahalli, Mandya, Karnataka-571430, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **PUTTATHAYAMMA** and **RATHNAMMA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 16-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKASH B,** S/o Sri Byraiah N, aged about 24 years, R/a No. 67/2, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKASH .B** to **CHIRANJEEVI GOWDA .B,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHIRANJEEVI GOWDA .B** only, vide affidavit dated 17-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANU DHIMAN** [New Name] D/o CHAMAN LAL, Residing at Flat 1302, Tower 2 Block A, Candeur Carlisle, Sy. No. 195/1 and 195/2, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, that I have changed my name from **ANU** [Old Name] to **ANU DHIMAN** [New Name], henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANU DHIMAN** [New Name] only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 18/08/2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANJANEYA DOTHRE** S/o **Manappa Dothre.,** Aged About 35 Years, R/at No.12-32A/ 54, Naga, Nilaya, Friends Colony, Lingasugur, Raichur-584122, (Old Passport No.P9414970) have changed my name to **ANJANEYA VAJJAL** vide affidavit dated:19/08/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, DEEPTI HEGDE D/o Chidambar Hegde, Aged about 24 years, R/at No.115, Sainagar Phase-1, Ambabhavani Temple Road, M S Palya, Vidhyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560 097.

I hereby declare that my names is called as **DEEPTI and DEEPTI HEGDE** both the names are one and the same belongs to one person, In future my name called as **DEEPTI HEGDE,** vide Affidavit dated 19.08.2021 sworn to before Notary **B. Prasanna,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, AMIT MISHRA S/o. Suresh Kumar Mishra and LATA MISHRA W/o. Amit Mishra both residing at No. 100, 1st Floor, 5th B Main, Narayanappa Block, R.T. Nagar, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560032 inform that we have changed my son's name from ADITYA MISHRA to ATHARV MISHRA vide Affidavit dated 18.08.2021, sworn to before Notary Sivamkumar M.N, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PRAHARSHITHA AYYALA, D/o. Padmakar Ayyala Anantha, residing at No. 721, B2, BDA 2nd Stage, 3rd Phase, 6th Main, Domlur, Bangalore-560071, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAHARSHITHA AYYALA** to **(NEW NAME) PRAHARSHITA AYYALA SOMAYAJULA** vide affidavit Dated 16/08/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YALLAMMA,** D/o Mr. Bhimappa & Mrs. Devindramma, aged 29 yrs, r/a 38, 2nd floor, Harshadhara Building, Vivekananda Nagar, 1st Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560 033 have renounced & relinquished the said name and henceforth be known by my new name **LEELA J. MARK,** and have sworn to this effect an Affidavit dated 12-08-2021, before the Notary Public Sri. Gangaraj B.N.

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Detailed Notification for e-Tender of Timber and Firewood in IDAGUNJI and KATGAL Depot of Honnavar Division, Honnavar

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, the following kinds and quantity of Timber, firewood, billets and poles will be sold through the public e-tender sale in the Govt. Timber Depots of Honnavar Division at **Katgal and Idagunji Timber Depots on 13.09.2021** from **9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.** by the Deputy Conservator of Forests or by any other officer authorised by him for the purpose subject to the following conditions.

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The Range Forest Officer, Timber Depot Katgal- Ph: 08386-264100
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Sd/- (Ganapathi K, IFS), Deputy Conservator of Forests, Honnavar Division, Honnavar

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Tender No. BDA/2021-22/SS/Work_Indent 1459 Date: 19.08.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT-TERM TENDERS

BDA invites short-term tenders for **"Establishing 3x31.5 MVA, 66/11 KV Substation at Khommaghatta alongwith laying of 66KV, 1000Sqmm EHV UG cable LILO for a route length of 300 mtrs on total turnkey basis including Design, Testing, Supply, Erection (including civil works) of all materials/equipments, testing and commissioning at Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Layout, Khommaghatta Village, Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru"** under Two Cover System.

Calendar of Events : (1) Peirod of submitting the tender document from: **21.08.2021. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of Pre-bid Queries: **26.08.2021, 11.00 hrs. (3)** Date and time of Pre-bid meeting: **26.08.2021, 15.00 hrs. (4)** Last date and time of submission of the bid along with necessary documents: **06.09.2021, 17.00 hrs. (5)** Date and time of opening of First Cover (Technical bid) : **08.09.2021, 17.00 hrs.**

For more details please refer e-procurement portal website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact at office of the Executive Engineer (Elec.), BDA, T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru. Contact No.: +91 9845630164.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GM(C), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education, GOK, Bengaluru online percentage rate bids in Single / Two Packet System for the following works: **(1) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/22/2021 Date 19.08.2021, Construction of Additional Classrooms, Toilet Blocks, Renovation works for Government First Grade Colleges in Byadagi Taluk in Haveri District**. Est. Cost is **Rs.196.11 Lakhs** (Approx.), EMD **Rs.1.96 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid **06.09.2021 upto 11.00 hrs. (2)NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/23/2021 Date 19.08.2021, Construction of Additional Classrooms, Toilet Blocks, Renovation works for Government First Grade Colleges at various locations in Shivamogga District.** Est. Cost is **Rs.404.08 Lakhs** (Approx.), EMD **Rs.4.04 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid **07.09.2021 upto 11.00 hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- General Manager (C)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of DCTE

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client **Mrs.NASREEN TAJ,** W/of Mohiuddin Khan, #no,22,1st cross, Silver OAK Layout,J.P Nagar, 7th phase, Bangalore.78. It is informed to the general public that my client while shifting the House in J.P. Nagar area have Lost Original Sale Deed of her previous owner M/s **BEST CONSTRUCTION,** which is registered as document Number 5252/2002-03 of book 1 volume-2566 at pages 73 to 79 dt.-9-7-2002 which property is bearing site number 125 formed in converted Sy. No.107, converted for residential purposes vide order number **B.DIS. ALN.SR (SA)**104/2001-02 dt..-21.8.2001 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, House List Khata no 244 situated at Thanisandra village, K.R Puram Hubli, Bangalore East Taluk Measuring East to West-42.6ft and North to South-30ft, the said sale deed of M/s **BEST CONSTRUCTION** lost by my client while shifting the House, however my client has lodged Complaint as per Lost Article Report (U/s.155 Cr. PC) In before the concerned Police Station dt.. -07/08/2021 as per Lost Report No.0024361/2021, hence this Public Notice. If anybody founds the above document / Original Sale Deed Document No.5252/2002-03 they may kindly handover the same to the below adress No. 22, 1st cross, Silver OAK Layout, J.P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-78

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION TENDER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF NANDINI MILK PRODUCTS TO THE DESTINATIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE KARNATAKA THROUGH e-TENDER PORTAL ONLY

IFT NO: NO.KMF/MKTG/S&D/TRANS/01096-6/2021-22 DATE: 18.08.2021.

1. The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore, 2nd largest milk producers' Cooperative Federation in the Country invites tender for transportation of milk products from Union/Units/Sales depot to various destinations within and outside the Karnataka for dry and wet products.
2. For tender terms and conditions and EMD particulars, the tenderer shall go through the detailed tender document at website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal.
3. KMF will not be responsible for any technical issues with the e procurement portal, Govt. of Karnataka.
4. The schedule of the tender is as follows:

1)	Commencement of download of e-tender forms	23.08.2021
2)	Last date for queries on or before	31.08.2021 upto17.00 hours
3)	Last Date for uploading of Tender document	06.09.2021 upto 13.00 hrs
4)	Opening of Technical tender	08.09.2021 at 15.00 hours

For detailed information on the tenderer, the same is available at the above portal.

For KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION Ltd.,
Sd/-
DIRECTOR (MARKETING)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SRI. M. VENKATESHAPPA**, S/o Sri. Muni Chinnappa, residing at Baalenahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy.No.87, Situated at Baalenahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas (out of 4 Acres) and bounded on as follows: East by: Land belonging to Sri. Chandrashekar, West by: Land belonging to Sri. Muni Chinnappa, North by: Land belonging to Sri. Muniyappa, South by: Land belonging to Sri. Rathnappa.

Sd/- **K.R. Bharadwaj & Associates,**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public at large that the Hon'ble City Civil Court (CCH 84), Bengaluru has issued Sale Proclamation and Sale Warrant for the sale of attached Schedule 'C' Property, which is stated below vide Hon'ble Court's Order dated **01.07.2021** passed in **Com.Ex No. 28/2019,** and thereby, has fixed the sale at spot on 23.08.2021. In view of the same, the interested/intending purchasers and the public at large are requested to participate in the said public auction, and bid the appropriate amount in order to purchase the said property. The reserve price is fixed at **Rs.2,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Only). The public auction is scheduled to be held on **23.08.2021,** which shall commence from 11.00 AM and end at 4.30PM.

SCREDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of corner property bearing No.130/23, 131/23 and 23/1 and 23/2, situated at the intersection of Reservoir's Street and K.R.Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, BBMP PID No. 59-29-23, measuring **East to West:** 108feet, facing Reservoir Street and **North to South:** 100 feet facing K.R. Road totally measuring 10,800 Sft and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property **West by:** K.R Road **North by:** Reservoir Street and **South by:** Venkatappa's House.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

AU that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. FF-1 (Fourth Floor) having a super built up area of about **1981.88 Sft** situated on the Fourth Floor of the Residential Apartment Complex known as **"SRI KRISHNA SPRINGS"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, constructed by Sri. Krishna Sankalp Pvt Ltd, Represented by its CMD, Sri. K.A.Raghavendra, consisting of a living room, three bed rooms with attached bathroom and open kitchen, dining cum hall with vitrified tiles flooring including proportionate share in common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase contuined in the Apartment with Generator Backup and covered car parking bounded on: **East by:** Conservancy, **West by:** Flat No. FF-2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Flat No. FF-3

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NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Sale of Secured assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 – (Notice Under Rule 8 (6))

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Home First Finance Company India Limited (Home First) has taken over possession of the schedules property, in terms of section 13(4) of the subject act in connection with outstanding dues payable by you to us. Please refer our Notice dated mentioned below, wherein we informed that we have published Auction Notice in the newspaper mentioned by fixing the Reserve Price as mentioned. The Auction was scheduled on the date as mentioned. The Auction could not be successful due to lack of any bidder.

Public at large is informed that the secured property(ies) as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Company for realisation of Company's dues on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". Hence, in terms of the provisions of the subject Act and Rules made thereunder, we issue this notice to you to enable you to discharge the amount due to the Company within 15 days from the date of this notice and take back the assets mentioned in the schedule, failing which the assets will be sold to discharge the liabilities. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the Company under the subject Act or any other law in force.

The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their offers. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Sl. No.	Name of the Account/ Guarantors	Details of property/ owner of the property	Outstanding amount as on Demand Notice (in INR)	Date of Sale Notice	Newspaper	Date of e-Auction	Reserve Price (in INR)	No. of Authorised Officer
1	Hussain Mohammed Mushtaq, Nazneen Kausar Hussain, Surendra Singh Soni	House On Site No. 8, Property No. 50, Katha No. 436, Property No. 8/50, Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore 560068	36,48,665	14-Jul-21	Indian express & Samyukta Karnataka	14-Aug-21	35,01,600	8861944448
2	Pramila A M, Rajappa S	Site no.8, Areya Block, Bandapura Village, Marasuru Grama Panchyat, Anekal, Bangalore Rural Bangalore Karnataka 562106	9,71,601	14-Jul-21	Indian express & Samyukta Karnataka	14-Aug-21	15,24,000	8861944448

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in the demand notice along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date:20/08/21, Place: Bangalore **Signed by Authorized Officer, Home First Finance Company India Limited**

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Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Additional Executive Officer AV Dharma Reddy instructed IT officials to ensure quick refund of Caution Deposits directly to the bank accounts of devotees as soon as they vacate rooms

Breakthrough infections are defined as fresh infections in fully vaccinated people

HALF OF INDIA'S BREAKTHROUGH CASES IN KERALA

High rate of infections raises concern on vaccine efficacy as festive season may see spike

UNNIKRISHNAN S @T'Puram

CONTRIBUTING over half of the new Covid positive cases in the country, the state has also accounted for half of the breakthrough infections reported till date. According to the latest report from the Union health ministry, 46% of the 87,000 breakthrough cases reported are from Kerala, which tops the national average in vaccination. That means around 40,000 infections were reported from the state. Breakthrough infections are defined as fresh infections in fully vaccinated people.

The alarmingly high rate of breakthrough infections have raised concerns among the public on the efficacy of vaccines, especially when the festive season is expected to increase the spread of the disease. Doubts about the presence of any fresh mutant of the virus in the state have been rejected by health experts, saying the proportion of breakthrough infections are within expected lines. They also vouched for the effectiveness of vaccines as the lone tool in controlling hospitalisation and preventing deaths.

On Thursday, the state reported 21,116 new positive cases with a high test positivity rate of 16.15%. It also reported 197 deaths, the highest single day toll in the past two months. The total Covid deaths stood at 19,246. The Union health ministry report reveals that breakthrough infections have been noticed in Wayanad, which became the first district to administer at least one dose of vaccine to all eligible persons, and Pathanamthitta where the vaccination coverage is better than the state average with over 75% given the first dose. Earlier this month, the concern over breakthrough infection was brought to the fore through a central delegation report that stated Pathanamthitta reported more than 7,000 cases by the end of July.

A section of health department officials expressed disbelief at the high figure.

EXPRESS READ

CET preparatory classes now on TV

Bengaluru: After offering free preparatory classes for CET on the online mode, Dayananda Sagar Institutions is now broadcasting them on six TV channels. Lessons are telecast from 8 am daily for 45 minutes each covering Physics, Maths, Chemistry and Biology. Students planning to attempt CET can watch the lessons on these channels: H Flicks 1 (Setup Box No 135) Darshan (Setup Box No 740), Namma Bengaluru (Setup Box No 16 and No 165), In Movies (Setup Box No 955) and KCL (Setup Box No 61).

Hid inside bunkers, had no food for 2 days: NATO worker

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

MELWYN Monteiro, a Mangalurean, was one of the lucky ones to have left Afghanistan when the Taliban militia started moving closer to the Afghan capital. He was able to make it to the Indian Air Force (IAF) flight that took off from Kabul airport and landed safely in Gujarat Airport on Tuesday. He reached home on Wednesday along with diplomats, Indian embassy staff and officials.

Melwyn (45), a native of Uliya at Ullal near Mangalurum has been working in the electrical maintenance department of NATO military base camp in Kabul for the last 10 years. Though they were safe under military force, it was a horrible situation for almost a week for him and his family, Melwyn told *TNIE*. Recounting the days at their base camp, especially for the last one week, he said they even ran out of food for two days.

"We had no lunch and dinner as there were many Indians in the catering system who were ready to fly back to India. Also, as the Taliban inched closer to Kabul, we were asked to keep our body armours close. For the last one week, we were all frightened as we have seen and heard how cruel Taliban is. We hoped that our company would airlift us and also the military was with us. However, when Afghans stormed into Kabul Airport, we realised it was not easy to return as we witnessed the chaos from our rooms," he said.

"We saw people stand in the runway and also jump into the

Melwyn Monteiro on board the C-17 Indian Air Force flight in Kabul

aircraft. Seven of us from our base could board the flight as Afghan civilians were moved away by the military forces. We reached Jamnagar army cantonment in Gujarat and reached Mangaluru via Delhi on Wednesday evening. Some of the Indians, including a few Mangalureans have been sent to Norway, London and Qatar in US/UK military flights and are expected to return after completing the quarantine period," he said, adding that before Taliban controlled Afghanistan, they had even hid inside concrete bunkers many a times when they received information of rocket attack.

He added they never thought the Taliban would capture the country as things were normal till June end. "I visited my home in June and returned. It was during the end of July that things changed drastically overnight. We will see the situation for the next few months and if things get better, I will go back to work there," he said.

Melwyn's wife Edwin told TNIE that they were in constant touch with him and they had to communicate only through messages, not calls. "Our prayers have been answered," he said.

FATHER ROBERT SAFE IN AFGHANISTAN

Shivamogga: The family of Father Robert, from Thirthahalli town, heaved a sigh of relief after receiving a call from him that he is safe in Afghanistan. He was serving in one of the churches in Bamiyan, central province in Afghanistan. He informed his family that he is safe. According to sources, in a message to his family, he asked them to pray for the safety of all the Indians in Afghanistan. **ENS**

SEEKING BLESSINGS

Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Kishan Reddy offers prayers to Lord Venkateswara in Tirumala along with his family members on Thursday | EXPRESS

Fake info on kids' Aadhaar cards a concern

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AFTER counselling, the children have been sent to the Child Welfare Committee for safety. "Those who bring them often manage to escape when they spot the cops around," the source added. The rescue efforts were made at Yeshwantpur, Cantonment and KSR (Bengaluru City) railway stations.

The source said that a worrying trend was the fake information provided on the Aadhaar cards carried by the children. "We have found five kids carrying Aadhaar cards which showed their age as above 18. But our interaction with them revealed they were much younger."

On the reasons for such a trend, G Sumathi, state coordinator of Bachpan Bachao Andolan, which works across the country for children, said, "The pandemic-induced job losses suffered by the marginalised communities force them to send their children into labour. Bengaluru being a place where jobs are always available, children are being sourced from Bihar, Chhattisgarh. Even a completely unskilled person gets absorbed here. Through contacts, they then travel across the State where labour is required."

There is no strict implementation of laws framed for migrants and this makes it easy for traffickers to source them from other states here, she pointed out.

The recent augmentation of RPF staff has also helped in monitoring more trains and stations.

Vehicle hits electric pole, 18 calves dead

ENS @ Hassan

AS many as 18 calves died after the goods vehicle carrying 41 cattle rammed into an electric pole near Dyvappanahalli of Belur taluk on Thursday morning. The police with help of villagers rescued 23 calves and shifted them to Mysore Pinjarapole Society.

Upon learning about the accident, Belur MLA K S Lingesh rushed to the spot and alerted the police. The MLA also posted about the accident on the social media.

According to the police, the incident occurred when the driver lost of the vehicle while negotiating a curve in a hurry to reach slaughterhouses in Hassan, Madikeri and Mangaluru.

The police said legs and mouth of the cattle were tied with plastic thread and the vehicle was also covered with a tarpaulin sheet. The calves might have died due to suffocation, the police added.

The driver of the vehicle miraculously escaped unhurt and fled the scene immediately. Learning about the incident, Deputy Commissioner R Girish and SP K R Srinivasagowda rushed to the spot took the stock of the situation. The DC also directed the police to take stringent action against the culprits.

Halebid police have registered a case against Paramesh, owner of the goods vehicle and the driver who is at large. Expressing concern over the death of the calves, Basavaraj, a villager, blamed the police for failing to check transportation of cattle in goods vehicle. The police and those transporting cattle are hand in glove, he charged.

CRIME PATROL

Chain-snatcher dies in judicial custody

Bengaluru: A 24-year-old chain snatcher, who was in imprisonment, died in Victoria hospital under mysterious circumstances on Wednesday. However, the police claimed that he suffered injuries while trying to escape from the police when they traced him near his house. The deceased, Gajendra alias Dolli, was arrested by Chandra Layout police two days ago and had injuries on his leg before he was nabbed by police. He was handed over to judicial custody after treatment. Parappana Agrahara police are investigating the case. A senior police officer said that Gajendra, a resident of Kengeri, was involved in 34 chain snatching cases in and around the city. **ENS**

Ramaiah Group to award startups on August 23

ENS @ Bengaluru

AN innovative start-up infrastructure, created on the campus of the Ramaiah Group of Institutions, Ramaiah Evolute, is all set to recognise 24 start-ups across the country through its 'Star Start-up Awards'. The venture was launched in March 2021 by Samartha Nagabhushanam, adviser on the institution's Board and Chief Strategist, and Muralikrishna Gopalakrishnan, Chief Executive Officer.

The awards will be presented on August 23. Some of them will also be roped in to be a part of the Ramaiah Evolute program in future.

The start-ups stand to gain from a strong mentoring team. These awards will be a yearly feature, the release added.

HC: Compensate family of boy electrocuted while hoisting flag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the state government to instruct the deputy commissioner to consider offering compensation to the parents of a boy who died due to electrocution, while erecting a flag post for Independence Day celebration at Karikere in Tumakuru district.

They directed the state to pay on the lines of compensation of Rs 10 lakh paid to the each parents in a similar unfortunate incident that claimed lives of five children at the Backward Class Pre-Metric Boys Hostel at Bannikatti taluk of Koppal district in 2019.

The deceased Chandan (16), son of a farmer Shivakumar, was studying in Class 10 at Chikkatutulukere in Tumakuru district. He was helping the primary school with arrangements for the Independence Day along with his two friends --Shashank and Pawan -- who sustained burn injuries, as they came in contact with live wire as well.

Observing that it is a very sad incident, the court also directed the government to instruct the deputy commissioner to ensure proper medical attention for the boys who sustained injuries and asked the government to bear the cost of the treatment. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order after going through the memo filed by amicus curiae BV Vidyulatha enclosing the media report of the incident.

The court was hearing the suo motu public interest litigation initiated on the death of five children who were studying in VIII, IX and X standards in Koppal district, and were electrocuted while removing the tricolour from their school terrace in 2019.

IN THE COURTROOM

Reply to letters in same language, Centre told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madurai

ALLOWING a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Madurai Lok Sabha MP, Su Venkatesan, last year, the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court on Thursday said it is the duty of the Union government to reply in English to a representation given in the same language. The division bench comprising Justices N Kirubakaran and M Duraiswamy, directed the Centre to follow the provisions of the Official Languages Act, 1963, strictly.

The MP had sought direction to use the English language alone in all communications between the Central and the State governments, its MPs and the people. He had approached the court after the Minister of State for Home Affairs replied to the MP's letter last year, requesting to set up examination centres for CRPF paramedical staff recruitment in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, in Hindi alone.

The Central government should continue to use English, along with Hindi, as the former could act as a binding force, the judge said. He also cited Article 350 of the Constitution that states every person is entitled to give representation in any of the languages used in the Union or the State.

BEYOND RELIGION

Not Muslims, but Hindus observe Muharram in this village

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

THERE is not a single Muslim family in this village, but Muharram has been observed for the past 11 years.

Religious harmony marks the uniqueness of Harlapur village in Saudatti taluk which has a dargah of 'Fakeer Swamy' that was built 11 years ago by Hindus raising funds. Every year, villagers celebrate Muharram that marks the new Islamic year. Due to the prevailing Covid-19 situation, the festival was a low-key affair complying with the guidelines.

'Panja' is prepared and installed at the dargah followed by the procession, special prayer and puja. A Hindu priest daily performs puja at the dargah since its inception.

Cure for snakebite

A neem tree on the premises of the dargah is believed to be life-saving to those who suffer snakebite. According to villagers, the snakebite is cured within two hours after consuming the juice prepared using neem leaf. Apart from Belagavi, even snakebite victims from Dharwad and Gadag districts also visit the argah.

Devotees offer prayers at the dargah in Harlapur | EXPRESS

Priest Goudappa Adiveppa Vakkund said, "We have great faith and devotion in 'Allah' and offer regular prayers and celebrate 'Muharram every year. This year, we prayed 'Allah' to eradicate the Covid pandemic for the good of society."

Ravi Chulaki, a villager, said, "Harlapur has a population of 3,500 celebrating 'Muharram festival for several decades. The devotees who visit famous Renuka Devi temple of Yallammana Gudda also visit this dargah which is four km away. There is a strong belief that wishes come true for any devotee who visits the dargah."

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, KESHARI NAGAR, UNIT- V, BHUBANESWAR – 751 001
File No- C-IIM-IFB-06/2019 No. 30575 Dtd. 12.08.2021

1st corrigendum to RFP Identification No. CE-DPI &R-01/2021-22

B-311: The following changes are made to the NIT for the package vide RFP Identification No. CE-DPI &R-01/2021-22 issued vide letter No.28749 dtd.02.08.2021

Modification in Critical Dates

- The Request for Proposal documents will be available in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in from **10.00 A.M of 27.08.2021 to 5.30 P.M of 27.09.2021** for online bidding.
- Interested bidders may download the documents from the State Government web site **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** from **10.00 A.M of 27.08.2021 to 5.30 P.M of 27.09.2021** for participation in the online bidding.
- The application shall be received only on **"online"** on or before **5.30 P.M of 27.09.2021.**
- The applications received on line shall be opened at **3.00 P.M. on 01.10.2021** in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Civil), Nirman Soudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar.
- One set of hard copy of such uploaded application shall be submitted to the Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads) Odisha, O/o the E.I.C (Civil), Odisha, Nirman Soudha, Bhubaneswar **on or before 1.30 P.M. on 01.10.2021.**
- A Pre-Application conference of the interested parties shall be held on **07.09.2021 at 12.30 P.M.**

All other terms and conditions of Notice remain unchanged
Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha OIPR-34117/11/0037/2122

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
No.3870/Date. 18.08.2021

0-559 **"e" Procurement Notice for PMGSY-III(Batch-I & Batch-II) Works for the year 2021-22**

1.	Name of the Work	:	PMGSY works for the year 2021-22
2.	Total No. of Packages	:	127 Nos. of Packages
3.	Estimated Cost of the Package	:	Varies from Rs.1.08 Crores to Rs.15.22 Crores
4.	Class of Contractor	:	
	a) Estimated cost more than Rs. 40.00 lakhs up to Rs. 3.00 Crores	:	B Class & A class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
	b) Estimated cost more than Rs. Rs.3.00 Crores up to Rs. 6.00 Crores	:	A Class & Special class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
	c) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crores up to Rs.15.00 Crores	:	Special Class & Super class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
	d) Estimated cost more than Rs.15.00 Crores	:	Super Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5.	Period of completion	:	Packages costing less than Rs.3.00 Crores-09(Nine) months Packages costing more than Rs.3.00 Crores & less than Rs.5.00 Crores-11(Eleven) months Packages costing more than Rs.5.00 Crore -12(Twelve) months
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of submission of original financial instrument along with affidavit regarding correctness of information	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To			Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C.-20 of 2021	23.08.21 at 11.00 A.M.	06.09.21 up to 5.00 P.M.	04.09.21 up to 3.00 P.M.	08.09.2021 to 13.09.2021 Up to 5.00 PM (During office hour)	07.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated lateron

Further details can be seen from the web site www.pmgsytenders.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 25082/11/0024/2122

EDITORIAL

"Without courage we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest" — Maya Angelou

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— Ramnath Goenka

DMK'S IDEOLOGICAL CONSISTENCY IN PLAYING *ARCHAKA* CARD

It would be an understatement to say that Tamil Nadu has been shaped by the Dravidian movement. The movement in turn was shaped by E V Ramasamy, widely known as Periyar, who espoused a rationalist, anti-caste ideology. Periyar is frequently the target of ire from Hindu groups for some of his more explosive remarks against Hinduism and members of the Brahmin community. While both mainstream parties, the ruling DMK and the opposition AIADMK, draw from the movement's ideals, it is the DMK that has been accused of having an "anti-Hindu" slant. Yet, it is also the DMK that has made sustained efforts to open opportunities in temples to members of all communities.

It was Chief Minister M Karunanidhi, himself a rationalist criticised for "anti-Hindu" comments, who in 1970 amended the law to allow members of all communities to become *archakas* or priests in temples managed by the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments department, but an adverse verdict from the Supreme Court nixed its implementation. Finally in 2006, through a Government Order, Karunanidhi as CM again attempted to "remove the thorn in Periyar's heart". The Order once again was challenged but a favourable verdict was delivered by the Supreme Court in 2015. Subsequently, the Kerala government became the first to follow the ruling, Tamil Nadu making appointments from a languishing batch of government-trained *archakas* belonging to non-Brahmin communities in 2018 and 2020. This week, CM M K Stalin appointed 24 non-Brahmin *archakas*, five from Scheduled Caste communities. This is the first time that persons from SC communities have been appointed in temples managed by the HR&CE department.

Since the DMK came to power, observers have noted that it has paid special attention to the HR&CE department, thereby effectively nullifying a brief demand to free control of temples from the state while also maintaining a degree of ideological consistency as seen with the appointment of *archakas*.

LET ONAM HERALD RETURN OF GOOD TIMES

Another Onam is here. And for the fourth successive year, the usual cheer is missing. Onam isn't just the biggest festival for Kerala, it's also its most important shopping season, accounting for about 40% of the annual business. In a way, the festival marks the start of the shopping season in the country, and, from the trader's perspective, a good Onam is a precursor to a better Deepavali and an even better Christmas-New Year season. While it was the massive floods that washed away the festivities in 2018, a repeat of the floods and landslides, though not as devastating as the previous year, dampened the mood in 2019. The spread of Covid-19 forced people to scale down celebrations last year. The festival season business shrunk to less than 50% of what it could be during these years.

Things aren't much different this time. But the market is brimming with hope as the state has eased lockdown restrictions and opened almost all business sectors. With more than half the population receiving at least one dose of the vaccine, traders hope that business will be better, though the rising Covid graph remains a glaring concern. There are signs of better times. A survey said the FMCG market grew 21.5% in July compared to last year. White goods manufacturers have set a target of at least 25% more business this season than in 2017—the last time the festival was marked with full gusto. Most of the usual attractions, like the famous Pulikali, have moved to virtual platforms. The decision to go ahead with revelry, at least on online platforms, will help keep the festive spirit alive and lend a helping hand to the struggling artists.

'Never give up' is the message that the legend of Onam preaches. Despite losing everything under his command, Emperor Mahabali is not portrayed as someone who was defeated. He gains *moksha* and is given permission to visit his kingdom once every year—and that's when Kerala celebrates Onam. Let this Onam herald the return of good times. But let's not forget that we are in the midst of a pandemic. Any activity that could aid the virus spread should be avoided. What matters is the spirit of Onam, not the scale of its celebration.

No rhetoric, no whataboutery will offer solace to the woman who desperately wanted to board a flight with her daughter—any flight to anywhere

KABUL WEARS A BURQA, THE WORLD SHUTS ITS EYES

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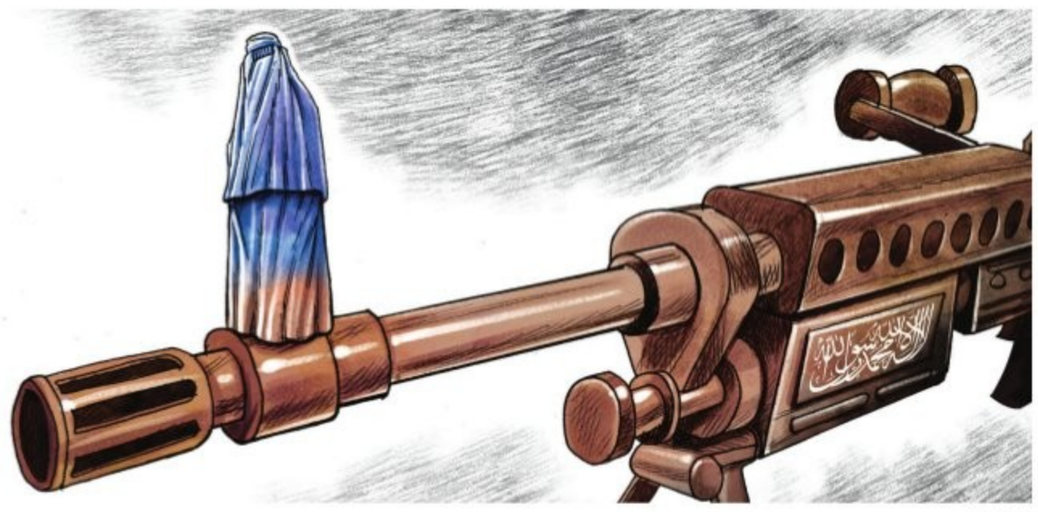

AMIT BANDRE

It's not as if the rest of the world furnishes us with a comforting sense of order: a runaway pandemic has cut away all our certitudes. Still, the spectacle of an entire country caving in like a Himalayan mountainside in an extreme weather event—the same suddenness, the same terror—is profoundly unsettling. Afghanistan at present resembles a quasi-void, the crater of a volcano that's only half-spent. Who knows what roils its deep insides? How the magma rumbles in unseen aspects of rage ... How can we watch placidly when history itself is at stake in a game of roulette? When medievalism returns to rule the ground and modernity falls off a plane?

All nation-states are formed of the stabilising hand of formal structures. However bloody their enactments of power, they are held back from outright depravity at least to a degree by the rule of law. Contrasted against that, the Taliban are a form of organised chaos—a permanent anarchy whose effect on lives can never be measured or chronicled. Born in violence, as one-eyed orphans of the Cold War, justice to them is retribution. Those who plotted Afghanistan's decades of horror may sit in the Pentagon, the Kremlin or the sleek bungalows of Rawalpindi, but revenge will be exacted on ordinary Afghan men. And women.

Of course, the apparition of a new order is upon us—the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan was born by fiat on Thursday. A formal transfer of power! Though raw power is entirely on one side and there was nothing much left to transfer on the other. Except the rights of women and young girls, and the lives of men who had dared collaborate with a collapsed imperialist agenda.

As young, gun-toting militiamen eat their ice-cream sprawled on palatial sofas where corrupt presidents once hosted high-value guests, the supremos must be cogitating about some hard-nosed realities. For one, access to the Afghanistan Central Bank coffers. All the stash is in London, not Kabul. The bank's chief, Ajmal Ahmady, has fled Kabul, blaming the runaway president Ashraf Ghani for his desertion, and hinting on Twitter that he was being hunted by the Taliban.

There's one more sleight of hand that awaits us. That's the talk of a new 'maturity'. Taliban 2.0 will not rest with a mere coronation; it seems to badly desire a recognition—legitimacy of sorts from the world order. A few in the neighbourhood will indulge them—China, Russia, Iran, Turkey, for starters. If American defence contractors could live off the trillions sloshing around Kabul, what's to stop the Asiatic lions from moving in for the kill now? There's good game here: energy, minerals, infrastructural lebensraum, what not. Pakistan, the nearest one, is of course already in their pocket—or are they in the ISI's? The only mineral resource Islamabad wants is strategic depth, and it has fallen into their lap. As for India, it sheepishly waits to see what Hamid Karzai and Abdullah Abdullah deliver in their talks with top Taliban commanders. On the original US prop rests India's hopes of securing its $3 billion investment and 400 infrastructure projects across Afghan provinces.

China, initially euphoric over the American abdication, seems a bit circumspect now. As if it too is waiting to see who really is the new Taliban. Whether Mullah Baradar, back in Afghanistan after 20 years, can deliver on the promise of keeping away global jihadists. A jihadist collective with every actor from the Levantine ISIS to Pakistani tanzeems like LeT networking with the Uyghur Islamist militia ETIM will do no good to China's keenness to bottle up the restive Xinjiang province.

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But all that is geopolitics, the concern of others. Not of the Afghans. Taliban gunfighters may be taking joyrides in children's amusement parks, but they are no delinquents. Tribal medievalism and Sharia fanaticism form an unstable, dangerous cocktail. No one knows the markers of their self-proclaimed 'maturity' when it comes to the question of the rights of half of Afghanistan—its women.

Opaque, full-body burqas may only be the symbol of a new prison. The signs are clear and tangible. The Taliban top brass may have mouthed pious lines in their PR spree to prove they've changed, answering questions from women journalists at their coming-out presser, even giving interviews to women anchors. But within hours, all women anchors were removed from the state-run news channel. One of them, who came to office as usual on Thursday, was told: "The system has changed. Go home." Meanwhile, TOLOnews, the most reliable of Afghan news channels, is reinforcing its contingent of women journalists ... a burqa to hide the truth?

Make no mistake. The full array of rights—the right to work and vote, to be educated, to not be enslaved—is at stake. Already, *The Guardian* reports women and children being beaten on the streets. Shall we await the stoning and mob lynching? An unverified video showed gun-wielding Taliban wrenching away a child from her mother's clasp and walking off. What future awaits that girl? The Taliban may put up a showpiece woman or two in government. Far-away commentators will cite that in smug tones. But no rhetoric, no whataboutery will offer solace to the woman who desperately wanted to board a flight with her daughter—any flight to anywhere. To the mothers who reportedly threw their kids over the barbed wire of Kabul airport, to anyone who could fly them out of an imminent hell. In Herat, girls are still going to school, attending university, hoping to be bankers and doctors, even aspiring to politics! Over half of Herat University's students are female, and they dream of a future. Unless that future is shown to be secure, those who are eagerly waiting to get back to laying roads and energy pipelines will be committing a crime against humanity.

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NULLIFICATION OF RETROSPECTIVE TAXES A RELIEF

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The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021, was passed by Parliament recently. It seeks to amend the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and the Finance Act, 2012. Provisions have been inserted vide the above-mentioned amendment to the effect of removal of retrospective application of rules of taxation on any income that might arise out of transferring of shares or interest in a foreign company where the asset or capital asset is substantially located in India.

In 2012, Vodafone International Holdings BV had filed a case against the Union of India, due to imposition of retrospective tax on its acquisition of shares (nearly 67%) in Hutchison Essar Limited. The Supreme Court ruled in favour of Vodafone and stated that wherever such indirect transfers are supposed to be covered by the tax legislation, it has been expressly provided so. For instance, under Section 64, in computing the total income of the individual, the provision is clear that it includes both direct and indirect income of an individual. Under Section 9, which deals with the situations mentioned above and which is also the subject of the current amendment, there was no explicit provision to cover situations of indirect transfers. It further ruled that the transfer in the said case cannot be covered as it fails to satisfy the resident test and the source test.

After the apex court's ruling in favour of Vodafone, in May 2012, the legislature passed the amendment, which was at that time called 'an amendment which was clarificatory in nature' as to the provisions of Section 9 and sought to include taxation of gains from such indirect transfers retrospectively.

Till date, this was the law and it has been frowned upon by many. This retrospective amendment has not only had a negative impact domestically but also led to India breaching its international treaty obligations. Consequently, it has also led to successive litigations outside India where the government has been arraigned as a respondent. In September last year, Vodafone had already won the arbitral award against the government under the India and Netherlands Bilateral Investment Treaty. And under the UK-India Bilateral Investment Treaty, Cairn Energy PLC commenced arbitration proceedings against the Government of India, where the claim essentially rested on the illegality of the retrospective legislation and violation of principles of international trade law such as failure to provide fair and equitable treatment. The award by the Arbitral Tribunal so constituted was announced in favour of Cairn Energy PLC for $1.2 billion plus the interest and costs in December 2020. Although India did appeal against the award, the question was whether it would want to continue to accept the retrospective application of the provision.

> As India is struggling with stabilising its economy owing to Covid-19, foreign investments could help the country. The decision on retrospective taxes is delayed but is still welcome. The corrective measure should form a part of the larger series of decisions that should be taken by the government to send out a positive signal to foreign investors

The positive step of scrapping the inequitable provision was imminent after the passing of the award in favour of Cairn. More than 10 entities would now benefit from this provision, Cairn and Vodafone being the biggest stakeholders, and this would be a possible out from the 17 ongoing cases against the government. The conditions attached to the claiming under the provisions of the new law are: the company would withdraw or file an undertaking of withdrawal from pending litigation against India and the furnishing of another undertaking stating that the company would not file any claim for cost, interest or damages. Under the new law, the amount already deposited under the old law by the companies will be refunded to them without taking into account the interest.

It is pertinent to note that the tax law is one of the measures for the assessment of ease of doing business in a particular country and performing better in this index is one of the visions that the new India seeks to achieve. This corrective measure should form a part of the larger series of measures that should be taken by the government to send out a positive signal to foreign investors and avoid any prospective litigation in this regard. This step is slightly delayed but still comes at an acceptable time. As India is struggling with stabilising its economy owing to Covid-19, foreign investments in this growing economy could put the country in a better position.

This is also clear from the Statement of Objects and Reasons as mentioned in the Bill. All said and done, the government has dealt with this precarious situation in a practical manner because unstable economic laws are not desirable in any economy.

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Centre should be honest

This is with reference to the editorial *Fundamentally flawed govt narrative on hike in fuel prices* (Aug 19). The UPA government's actions are still being blamed by the BJP. The advice to the Union finance minister to be honest over the cause for hike in fuel taxes is timely and admirable.
S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Reduce taxes gradually

As rightly mentioned in the editorial, the FM could have offered some solace to the frustrated people by indicating that a major portion of the fuel taxes would be used for capital spending for road building and infrastructure. Blaming the burden of UPA-era oil bonds for the hike in fuel taxes cuts no ice with the taxpayers. The need of the hour is gradual reduction in fuel taxes, which are unconscionably high, and not a debate on whether the Centre or states should act on this.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Fuel prices kept rising

The editorial on hike in fuel prices was excellent. When crude oil prices were falling, the Centre went on increasing the taxes. So the citizens did not benefit from reduced prices.
B G Baliga, Thrissur

Well-written editorials

Many of us have become cynical about the media in general as due to lack of neutrality, the credibility has gone down in the recent decades. Perhaps ideology has come into play more now. However, it must be grudgingly admitted that both the editorials of this newspaper on Thursday—on fuel price hike and the healthcare system in Odisha—are well-written. A rare treat indeed.
C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

SC does the right thing

This is with reference to *SC junks appeal by Deshmukh to quash CBI FIR* (Aug 19). The top court has done the right thing by dismissing the appeal of the former Maharashtra HM as the CBI was investigating him on the HC's directions.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Inspirational venture

That a group of 2,000 Gulf returnees have decided to set up a steel factory with a capital amount of ₹18 crore in Kozhikode is inspirational. Such ventures will help in the rehabilitation of the Gulf returnees, provided they are able to run them without the inherent problems posed by trade unions in the state.
S Lakshmi, email

Western hypocrisy

Many are worried about what will happen to Afghan women now that the Taliban is in charge. There are countries like India that have genuinely tried to help Afghanistan and invested considerably to bring peace and development. But then there are the hypocritical US and other Western countries that make a lot of money supplying arms and ammunition. Even now, we can see photos and videos of the Taliban holding and waving arms. The West owes Afghans an explanation.
B Anand, Puducherry

Taliban and sedition

The Taliban takeover of Afghanistan without much bloodbath has somehow made the terror organisation a peace-loving group of doves in the eyes of some opposition politicians (*Booked for sedition for Taliban remark, SP MP denies charge*, Aug 19). Nevertheless, to book an Indian citizen under the sedition law only because he has used his right to freedom of expression is not correct.
Ravi Mannethu, Pullad

Shameful act

This is with reference to *Lahore police book 400 people for molesting Pak Youtuber on I-Day* (Aug 19). The barbaric incident took place at the historic Minar-e-Pakistan. Pakistani PM Imran Khan should hang his head in shame.
S Vaithianathan, Madurai

Resource crunch

It is accepted by one and all that everyone in a geographical area has an equal right over the available resources. Cultivable land is decreasing with erratic monsoons and population growth. This is why population control is a must, as otherwise there could be chaos in society.
Paramananda Birganthia, Sundargarh

Ideological decision

In temples where communities other than the traditional one are already doing the divine service—by virtue of long-existing practices—those from the traditional community can't seek to do the services. There are some judicial pronouncements that say arrangements already in existence for centuries in Agama temples should continue. So the TN moves looks like an attempt to target a particular community against whom some are ideologically opposed. Can the government foist something like this on other religious communities?
R Sampath, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

P Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
LPG cyclinder price increased by ₹25. Wait for the increase in petrol and diesel. Now that parliament has been adjourned sine die, govt will make merry

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSin
The Indian government had a secret meeting with the Taliban. It remained a mute spectator in the matter. Terrorism is the biggest threat to humanity

Amit Shah @AmitShah
The earlier governments kept the citizens of J&K out of development for decades. Modi started a new era of development. J&K progressed in every field

CRACKDOWN

31.5mn hate speech posts removed in last quarter: FB

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IN a major crackdown on hate speeches and Covid-related misinformation, Facebook has claimed to have removed millions of posts in the June quarter. It said removal of such content has increased 15 times on Facebook and Instagram since it first began reporting these.

Facebook Vice-President Integrity Guy Rosen said in a blog post, "We removed 31.5 million pieces of hate speech content from Facebook, compared to 25.2 million in Q1 (March quarter), and 9.8 million from Instagram, up from 6.3 million in Q1...Prevalence of hate speech on Facebook continued to decrease for the third quarter in a row."

The world's largest social network had earlier said it aims to comply with India's new IT rules. Statistics on the crackdown are part of Facebook's Community Standards Enforcement Report for the second quarter of 2021. Rosen said in the second quarter, the prevalence of hate speech was 0.05 per cent, or 5 views per 10,000 views. This is down from 0.05-0.06 per cent or 5 to 6 views per 10,000 views in the first quarter of the year.

It removed over 3,000 accounts, pages, and groups for violating rules against spreading Covid and vaccine-related misinformation. "We displayed warnings on more than 190 million pieces of COVID-related content on Facebook that our third-party fact-checking partners rated as false, altered or missing context," it said.

Afghan situation heightens terror fears: Jaishankar

At United Nations Security Council, external affairs minister says certain countries undermining global efforts to attain peace & stability

Afghan nationals residing in New Delhi queue up outside the US Embassy on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

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EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday said recent events in Afghanistan have heightened global terrorism concerns and that groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed continue to operate with impunity.

Speaking at the United Nations Security Council, at the open debate on 'The threats to international peace and security', Jaishankar said, "The radicalisation of youth through systematic online campaigns remains a cause of concern. Recent events in Afghanistan have raised global concerns on the implications of terrorism both regionally and globally."

Jaishankar, in an apparent reference to Pakistan, said that some countries continue to subvert global efforts against terrorism. "State hospitality is being extended to those who have the blood of innocent people on their hands. Such actions must be called out," the external affairs minister said.

He stressed that terrorism in all forms must be condemned and that it must not be linked to religion or nationality. Drawing a reference from the coronavirus pandemic, Jaishankar said, "Let's remember that what is true of Covid is even more true of terrorism. None of us are safe until all of us are safe. However, some countries undermine our resolve."

Jaishankar reiterated his eight-point proposal to tackle terrorism. He had proposed the formula while virtually attending a UNSC session earlier this year. This formula calls for summoning the political will while seeking no glorification of terrorists, no double standards, no blocks and holds on listing without reason, discouraging exclusivist thinking, enlisting and delisting objectively and not on political or religious considerations, recognising linkage to organised crime, strengthening of the FATF and greater funding to the UNOCT.

Director General of Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies, Davood Moradian, said it would not be an exaggeration to call the situation in Afghanistan a catastrophe.

India engaging in talks with Taliban not ruled out

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In what can be seen as the biggest hint that India is engaging with the Taliban, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said that the group's representatives are in Kabul and things should be taken as they come.

"We are looking at the evolving situation in Kabul... as Taliban and its representatives have come to Kabul and I think we need to take it from there," he said and added that these are early days still.

Jaishankar said New Delhi was following the events in Afghanistan very carefully and that the focus of the government was on ensuring the safety and security of Indians who are still stranded there.

Saying that India's historical relationship with the Afghan people continues, the external affairs minister, who is on a four-day trip to the US, said that the focus of his engagements has been on the situation in Afghanistan.

"At the moment we are, like everybody else, very carefully following developments in Afghanistan. I think our focus is on ensuring the security in Afghanistan and the safe return of Indian nationals who are there," he said while addressing reporters after chairing the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) session on UN Peacekeepers.

Jaishankar's comment comes days after India evacuated its diplomatic staff, including its envoy to Afghanistan Rudrendra Tandon and around 100 ITBP personnel from the war-torn country.

New Delhi has also launched a new emergency visa for Afghans seeking to come to India and also assured Sikhs and Hindus in Afghanistan of repatriation once commercial operations of flights begin.

Jaishankar arrived in New York on Monday for an emergency meeting of the UNSC on the situation in Afghanistan. India, currently a non-permanent member of the council, holds its presidency for August. Monday's meeting was the second time in 10 days that the UN body met to discuss the situation in Afghanistan.

RELIEF

Back home from Kabul via Dubai and London

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

SUNIL Thapa, an ex-Indian Army man who returned home in Dehradun from Afghanistan on Monday, feels the Taliban has been is somewhat 'soft' on foreigners. But anxiety, fear and uncertainty prevails in Kabul and other parts where many Indians are still stranded.

Thapa and a few others worked in the security division of the British Embassy in Kabul. They were sent home via Dubai and London.

"I will never ever forget this five-day journey from Kabul to India. Though we left on August 14, we stayed in touch with other Indians who are stranded there. We lived in airports waiting rooms without adequate food and water," said Thapa.

Bhupendra Singh, who accompanied Thapa during the journey, recalled, "We were taken to USA airbase from where we were sent to Dubai in a transport ship for goods. Then we were taken to London via flight and then after RTPCR tests we were sent to India. We couldn't eat out of anxiety."

More than 300 persons from Uttarakhand are said to be in Afghanistan waiting to be rescued. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has promised every possible help to bring them back. The state government has appealed to people to provide information of their relative/family members in Afghanistan. Information regarding this can be sent on the emergency number 112.

Board disowns member's remark

Lucknow: A day after a member of All India Muslim Personal Law Board, Maulana Sajjad Nomani, praised the Taliban over Afghan occupation, the Board sought to distance itself from his statement. It said this was made in 'personal capacity' and it was not the official stand of the Board. "All India Muslim Personal Law Board has neither expressed any view nor given any statement on Taliban. Opinion of some Board members has been portrayed as the Board's stand. Wrong things are being attributed to the Board," it said.

Afghanistan's Independence Day celebrations in Kolkata | PTI

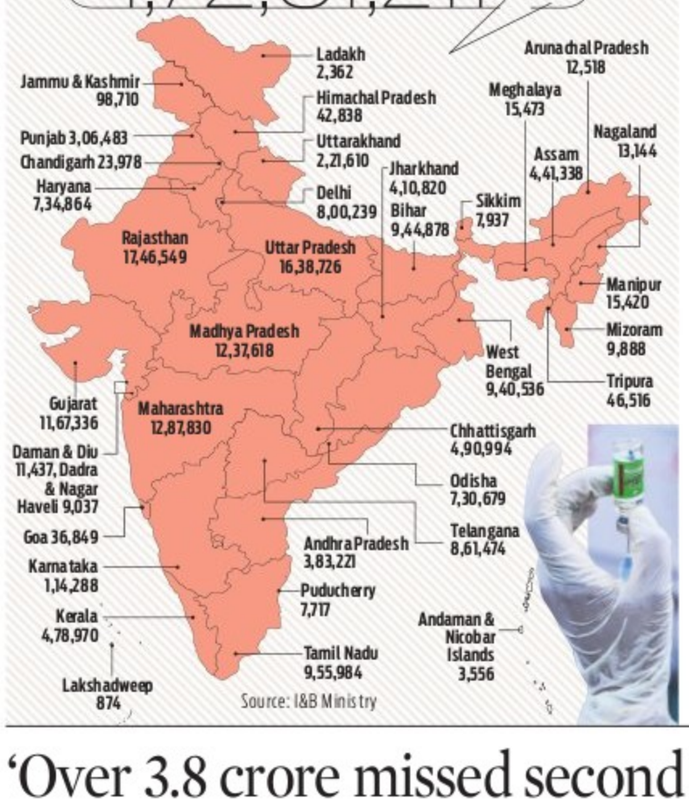
Sidhu aide's posts spark furore

Chandigarh: Punjab Congress President Navjot Singh Sidhu's adviser Malwinder Singh Mali has courted a controversy over his Facebook posts on Taliban and Kashmir. He described Kashmir as a separate 'country' and said Taliban will rule to improve the condition of Afghanistan. SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal said police should register a case against Mali. Punjab BJP wrote to Sidhu demanding action against him and whether he agreed with Mali's statement. Mali, however, said on Thursday he stands by his comments.

SECOND DOSE: 18-44 GROUP

Data from the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcast shows over 1.7 crore persons between 18-44 have received two doses of vaccines so far

1,72,81,211 TOTAL DOSES



Source: I&B Ministry

COVID TRACKER

3,64,129 Active cases

3,286 Fall in active cases

18,73,757 Tests in 24 hours

56,36,336 Jabs in 24 hours

1.34% CASE FATALITY RATE

1.94% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE

97.52% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

Source: Union Health Ministry

Now, RSS farmer wing threatens protest

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

MOUNTING trouble for the NDA government, the farmers' wing of Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) has threatened a nationwide protest to press for an assurance on procurement of foodgrains on Minimum Support Price.

In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the organisation stressed that "lives of small and marginal farmers are becoming hellish and miserable in the country".

Dinesh Kulkarni, organisational secretary of Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS), told this daily that all farmers in the country aren't getting the benefits of MSP and there needs to be a mechanism within the APMC (Agriculture Produce Marketing Cooperatives) or outside to ensure that the assured prices are given to cultivators for their produces. The letter to the PM stated that "the claims of increased MSP by the government are just eyewash, and poor farmers shouldn't be left to the regimes of the private players".

The BKS move comes in the backdrop of the government facing farmers' protests on the outskirts of the national capital, while farmer unions are taking their agitations to all parts of Punjab, Haryana and western UP.

In a hard-hitting letter to the PM, BKS claimed that "in times of prevalent employments" farmers are thinking of suicide with their family members.

Fearing that such cases could go up, the BKS chief INS Baswegowda and general secretary Badrinarayan Choudhary wrote to the PM.

"We've demanded from the government that procurement by traders of foodgrains below the MSP be declared a criminal offence," Kulkarni said, adding that claims of increased MSPs shouldn't just be announcements since all farmers aren't getting the stated prices.

The BKS has also written that farmers must be assured of the remunerative prices, which should be calculated on the basis of input costs and genuine profits.

The planned nationwide protest of the RSS affiliate flies in the face of the claims of the NDA government that it has accorded top priority to small and marginal farmers in policy making, and also the claims of having substantially increased the MSP in the past seven years of its rule at the Centre.

This is likely to be a shot in the arms for the agitating farmers who have been unrelenting against the three farm laws.

We've demanded from the government that procurement by traders of foodgrains below the Minimum Support Price be declared criminal offence —Dinesh Kulkarni, organisational secretary of Bharatiya Kisan Sangh

Caste census: Nitish to meet PM on Aug 23

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar will meet PM Narendra Modi on Monday with a delegation consisting of leaders of all parties. Talks are likely to centre around caste census. "We had sought time from the Prime Minister for the national caste census, which has been given for Monday," tweeted Kumar on Thursday. Tejaswi Yadav and a BJP leader will accompany Kumar.

Cong in disarray in poll-bound states

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

NOT just at the national level, but indecisiveness and delay in organisational revamp in Congress is expected to hamper the party's electoral prospects in some of the states next year.

Elections are scheduled in Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Goa, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Manipur in 2022. Some of the Congress state units in these states are in disarray. This is becoming a worry for the local leadership. Missives have been sent to the party high command for expediting organisational revamp and appointments of key functionaries. These concerns are still to be addressed.

Congress ran BJP close in Gujarat in 2017. Many MLAs have joined BJP since. After the debacle in local body polls early this year, Gujarat Congress chief Amit Chavda and Leader of Opposition Paresh Dhanani resigned. There is no new state chief yet. The post of AICC incharge for Gujarat has been vacant following the demise of Rajeev Satav in May.

"The party has recently announced new state units in Assam, Kerala and some other states, where elections have just got over. But there has been inordinate delay in announcing the party chief in Gujarat," said a senior Gujarat leader.

Manipur saw party chief Govindas Konthoujam join BJP. Loken Singh has been appointed interim chief. In UP, Congress made a series of appointments at district and state level but it has created heartburn among senior leaders.

"While BJP has already started preparations for polls through Jan Aashirwad Yatra, we don't even have our organisational set-up in place. How do we expect to fight them. There seems to be no preparation," said another leader.

With the death of Veer Bhadra Singh, Congress has lost its face in Himachal and there are talks of a reshuffle. And in Punjab, internal conflict hogs limelight more often. The Uttarakhand unit saw key appointments only recently.

'Over 3.8 crore missed second dose on time'

PTI @New Delhi

OVER 3.86 crore people did not get their second dose of Covid-19 vaccines within the stipulated period of time, the government has said in response to an RTI query. According to information on the CoWIN portal, as of Thursday afternoon, 44,22,85,854 people received the first dose, while 12,59,07,443 also took their second.

In reply to a query under the RTI Act, seeking to know from the government the number of people who had received the first dose of vaccines but did not take the second within the stipulated time, the COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Cell of the Union Health Ministry said it is recommended the second dose of Covishield be taken within 84-112 days after the first, while in case of Covaxin this should be 28-42 days.

"The total number of vaccinees (beneficiaries) who got their first dose of Covishield but did not get their second dose within stipulated period of time as prescribed by the Govt of India as per the Due Report of in Co-WIN portal is 3,40,72,993 (data as on Aug 17)," the response said. It added the total number of beneficiaries who got their first dose of Covaxin but did not get the second within the stipulated time is 46,78,406 (as on Aug 17).

Supreme Court vacancy: Will Centre clear Collegium's nomination of Justice Nath?

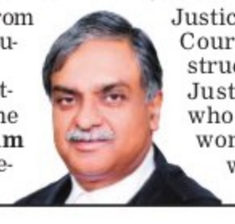
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH the Supreme Court already facing vacancies and the Collegium making recommendations to the Centre for elevation of nine judges, all eyes will be on how long the Centre takes in clearing the names.

The Collegium on August 17 recommended nine persons for appointment as judges of the apex court. Eight of them are high court judges/Chief Justices, one is a senior advocate. Three are women judges — Justices Hima Kohli, BV Nagarathna and Bela Trivedi.

If all nine recommendations are cleared, three of them will adorn the post of Chief Justice of India — Justices Vikram Nath, BV Nagarathna and senior advocate PS Narasimha. All others will retire before Justice Surya Kant, who becomes Chief Justice of India from November 2025 to February 2027, retires.

But it will be interesting to see whether the name of **Justice Vikram Nath** will be cleared because the Centre had earlier rejected his name as Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court. He is presently Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court. If his name is struck off again, then Justice Nagarathna, who will be the first woman CJI in 2027, will get a longer tenure than a mere month.



Another controversy that looms on the present set of Collegium recommendations is ignoring the seniority of judges. Justice Akil Kureshi (No 2 in all India seniority) and Justice DN Patel (No 3) were elevated on the same day — March 7, 2004, to the Gujarat High Court. Justice DN Patel is currently Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, and Justice Kureshi is the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court.

According to sources, retired Justice RF Nariman wanted to follow the seniority norm for elevation of judges whereas others in the Collegium were opposed to this. So as soon as he retired and new Collegium was constituted, all recommendations were approved.

The Supreme Court Collegium's recommendation to appoint Justice Kureshi as the Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court had to be recalled in 2019 because the Centre opposed it, as it did not want Justice Kureshi to head a big high court.

MAN STABS WIFE TO DEATH

An interfaith marriage came to a grisly end, when a man attacked his 27-year-old wife with a knife at a public place in Kota, killing her on the spot, police said on Thursday

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	25	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	30	23	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	33	25	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	36	27	Lucknow	37	30
Chennai	33	23	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	33	29	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	30	16	Chandigarh	37	28

Guj HC's interim stay on parts of love-jihad law

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Gujarat/New Delhi

WITH an aim to protect interfaith marriage couples from harassment, the Gujarat High Court on Thursday put an interim stay on the operation of some sections of the state's anti-conversion law. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Biren Vaishnav said the interim order was passed to protect people from unnecessary harassment. The HC said an FIR cannot be lodged unless it is established that the woman was lured into marriage on false pretenses.

The Gujarat Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Act, 2021, which penalises forcible or fraudulent religious conversion through marriage, was notified by the state government on June 15. Last month, the Gujarat chapter of the Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind filed a petition saying some of the sections were unconstitutional.

In the interim order passed on Thursday, Chief Justice Nath said, "We are of the opinion that pending further hearing, rigors of section 3,4, 4a to 4c, 5, 6, and 6a shall not operate merely because the marriage is solemnised by a person of one religion with another religion without force, allurement or fraudulent means and such marriages can't be termed as marriage for unlawful conversion."

During the hearing, Gujarat government said three cases have been filed under this law to date and had argued on August 17 that the law does not prohibit interfaith marriages per se. But the bench observed that the language of the law does not make this stated intent clear and also ruled that provisions of the law cannot apply to inter-faith marriages where there is no evidence of force or fraud.

While the state government has not made any statement on the order, legal experts and social activists welcomed the interim stay.

Penal provisions

The now stayed sections had penal provisions of up to three years of imprisonment and a fine of ₹50,000. If the victim is a minor, a woman or from SC or ST community, then the jail term will be four years

TERROR ATTACKS

Apni Party leader shot dead; JCO, terrorist killed in Rajouri encounter

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A leader of the J&K Apni Party was shot dead by terrorists in south Kashmir's Kulgam district, while a Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) of the Indian Army and a terrorist were killed in the gunfight in the border district of Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday. A police official said terrorists fired at J&K Apni Party leader Ghulam Hassan Lone outside his residence at Devsar in Kulgam district in the evening.

Lone received multiple bullet injuries and was taken to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead. After the attack, a joint party of the local police, CRPF and army men launched a search operation. It is the second killing of a political worker in Kulgam in three days. Apni Party president Altaf Bukhari said such attacks are intended to stop the current ongoing peace process in J&K.

Meanwhile, a joint contingent of police, CRPF and army launched a search operation in Thanamandi area in the border district of Rajouri after receiving inputs about the presence of terrorists in the area. An army official said, during the search operation, terrorists fired on the troops, leading to an encounter. In the gunfight, a JCO Subedar Ram Singh (46) and a terrorist were killed and another army man was injured. ADGP Jammu Mukesh Singh said search operation in the area is going on. It is the second encounter between terrorists and security forces in Thanamandi area of Rajouri this month.

On August 6, two LeT terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in the Thanamandi area.

BJP wants background check of party workers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Srinagar

A day after a BJP sarpanch was held for possessing a pistol and ammunition in south Kashmir's Kulgam district, the saffron party has asked the police to conduct a CID verification of all the 1,270 party workers in Kulgam.

BJP sarpanch Aqib Shafi Badder and his associate were arrested by a joint patrol party of police and army in Kulgam on Wednesday evening. "The duo travelling on a motorbike was signaled to stop. However, they brandished a pistol and tried to flee. They were chased by the security personnel and arrested," a police spokesman said. He said a pistol, two magazines and 12 rounds were recovered.

BJP district president Kulgam A H Khan told *TNIE* that sarpanch Aqib had joined BJP about five months ago. Being a BJP worker Aqib was provided safe accommodation in a guest house, where BJP workers stay, he said.

Khan said the party had no information that he was a stone pelter arrested by police and an Over Ground Worker (OGWs) of terrorists. Police, he said, did not inform the party that Aqib was a stone pelter.

Transit camp replaces detention centre as Assam softens lexicon

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

GOING for a more humane nomenclature, the Assam government has replaced the phraseology 'detention centres' with a considerably-softened 'transit camps'. The change comes after years of campaign by rights bodies and agencies, said a senior official, adding: "This is just a change in nomenclature to humanise the whole thing."

"For years, there has been criticism (of the government over the detention centres) by NGOs and others. The change of nomenclature is just to give a more humane look to the whole thing. The phrase detention centres appear like concentration camps," he said.

However, the Congress was not amused, saying the BJP was very good at changing names. "Transit means temporary stay in a place before going to some other place. So the legal ramifications of the name change also has to be clear," Bobbeeta Sharma, who is the chairperson of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee's media cell, said.

The BJP that first rose to power in the state in 2016 riding on the promise of driving out the illegal Bangladeshi immigrants can now afford to look at the issue more rationally.

> **Transit means temporary, so where will the people go from the transit camps? What will be their fate**
>
> Hafiz Rashid, Advocate

The regional Asom Jatiya Parishad (AJP) said the BJP-led government's softness on the issue of illegal immigrants was reflected in the notification. "Transit camp is a softer terminology. It is respectful than detention centre," AJP president Lurinjyoti Gogoi said.

Amritlal Das, who is the general secretary of All Assam Bengali Aikya Mancha, said people usually do not stay in a transit camp for a long period. "So, for how long will the people be kept in the transit camps before they are deported to Bangladesh?" Das asked.

The detention centres are isolated cells in the conventional jails and the inmates are allegedly treated on a par with the criminals lodged in jails.

No let-up in Lalu scion's tirade against party chief

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@Patna

RJD founder Lalu Prasad Yadav's elder son Tej Pratap Yadav continued his tirade against party's state president Jagdanand Singh on Thursday, too, threatening to sue him for sacking a students' wing leader. Tej Pratap had joined issue with Singh over the dismissal of RJD students' wing leader Akash Yadav on Tuesday last, an action he termed arbitrary.

When asked about Tej Pratap's allegations, Jagdanand Singh dismissed him as a non-entity, saying: "I don't know who Tej Pratap Yadav is. I know only Lalu Prasad Yadav and Tejashawi Yadav."

Threatening that he would not attend any party function until action was taken against Singh, Tej Pratap said: "Who is he (Jagdanand Singh) to remove any officer-bearer of party without serving a notice? Singh should have read the party's constitution before acting arbitrarily on the advice of a migrant advisor from Haryana."

The fight between Singh and Tej, which spilled over into the public domain only now, has its roots in 2020. Sources said when Tej wanted to send a postcard to the President of India seeking Lalu's release from prison in 2020, Singh had refused to support him.

WIDE-ANGLE VIEW

Shia Muslim women watching a Muharram procession from windows at Zadibal in Srinagar on Thursday | PTI

Maha cases down, but mortality rate higher than national, global average

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

WHILE Covid 19 cases have come down in the state, a high mortality rate continues to bog down the health officials. Maharashtra's mortality rate is higher than the national and world average.

According to the Maharashtra health department's report, the state's mortality rate stands at 2.11%, while the national corresponding figure is 1.34%. Besides, the state has a total of 76 Delta plus variant cases across the state at present.

Cumulatively, the state reported 64,06,345 positive cases and 1,35,413 deaths during the pandemic. At present, the state is third in terms of mortality after Punjab 2.72% and Uttarakhand 2.15%.

Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray said the danger is not over yet. "People should not drop their guard against the virus. The fight is still going on. The second wave is on a downward swing, but it is not yet over. Besides, there is a danger of the third wave. Many foreign countries despite high vaccination are again going for lockdowns. Therefore people should continue to use masks, sanitise hands and maintain physical distancing," Thackeray warned.

Thackeray said seven districts — Satara, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Pune, Osamanabad, Solapur and Sindhudurg — continue to report fresh cases.

"These are critical districts. The state weekly positivity rate is 2.44%. However, the good sign is that in some districts cases are going down. Nandurbar is the third district after Bhandara and Dhule that has zero active cases, while Dhule, Wasim, Yawatmal, Bhandara, Wardha, and Gondia have less than 10 positive active cases," Thackeray added.

On Thursday, of the 530 fresh fatalities across the country, 179 were from Kerala and 158 from Maharashtra, indicating that the state is still reeling under the pandemic's burden.

Thane reeling under rising case burden

With the addition of 207 new cases of coronavirus, the infection count in Thane district has gone up to 5,48,779, an official said on Thursday. These new cases were reported on Wednesday, he said. The virus claimed the lives of seven, raising the death toll to 11,207

CBI told to probe assault angle in judge's death

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand High Court on Thursday directed the CBI to investigate whether additional district and session judge Uttam Anand's death in a hit-and-run had an assault angle to it. The direction came based on a status report submitted by the premier agency.

The court said prima facie it appeared as though Uttam Anand was hit with something by the person sitting beside the driver. According to Chief Justice Dr Ravi Ranjan and Justice S N Prasad, the postmortem report also indicated there was one-and-half-inch deep injury on the right side of his head, indicating a weapon assault as the side-view mirror could not reach the level of Anand's head.

A CCTV footage showing an auto-rickshaw intentionally hitting the Judge from behind on July 28 on a deserted road had raised doubts over his death. Hours after the CCTV footage surfaced, the Jharkhand High Court took suo motu cognisance of the matter.

"Side mirror of the auto cannot reach up to the head; it cannot be considered a case of hit and run. The CBI must understand that some weapon has been used for killing the Judge. The postmortem report also revealed that head injury was the cause of death of Judge Uttam Anand, therefore, the CBI must investigate the case from this angle, otherwise the direction of the investigation might go to a wrong direction," observed the Court.

The Court added that an investigation report related to the spot where the incident took place must also be submitted to clear doubts over whether it was a hit-and-run case or a murder.

During hearing, the court played the CCTV footage of the incident twice before asking the CBI to collect evidence into that aspect also.

Changed UP's image among tourists: Yogi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Lucknow

PRESENTING the work and worth report his governance in the past four years, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday launched a scathing attack on the Opposition, saying those who found Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura as symbols of communalism were now in the race to claim Lord Ram and Lord Krishna.

"Those who used to take umbrage in looking towards Ayodhya earlier and chanting Ram-Ram now," said Yogi Adityanath, during a discussion on ₹7301.5 crore supplementary budget on Wednesday.

Claiming that his policies had changed the perception of the state, Yogi said special stress was laid on development of Ayodhya, Kashi and Mathura to make them prominent on the world tourist map. "This could have been done in the previous regimes but then the political masters never looked at Ayodhya," he said.

Cops sat on post-poll violence plaints

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THE bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Rajesh Bindal and justices I P Mukerji, Harish Tandon, Soumen Sen and Subrata Talukdar, directed that the SIT can take assistance of any other police officer or any agency.

"The state shall spare their services as and when required and shall not take any adverse action against them without specific permission of the court," the order said.

It said allegations that the police had not registered a number of cases initially and that some were registered only after the court's intervention were true. Also, the incidents of violence were not isolated.

"Rather the violence which erupted after polls and declaration of results was state-wide. Number of persons had died. The women were raped. The house of certain persons who had not supported the party in power were demolished. Their other properties were damaged. Their belongings were looted, including the chattels," the court said.

"There are definite and proved allegations that complaints filed by the victims of post-poll violence were not registered," the order stated.

The BJP welcomed the high court's order. "Altogether 51 party workers were killed and 51,000 of our supporters became homeless. The order will develop people's confidence on judiciary," said BJP's spokesperson Shamik Bhattaharya.

Private schools seek resumption of physical classes

Private schools in chandigarh want physical classes to resume for the younger students also. The Independent School Association (ISA) has requested the Chandigarh administration to allow classes for younger students as across the world the schools are re-opening. The classes for young students should be allowed by the administration on a voluntary basis, they requested. Schools can be instructed to ensure that both the teaching and the non-teaching staff are vaccinated, and in case there is a spike in cases, the schools can be asked to shut down again.

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

Demolition waste management policy draft ready

The Chandigarh Administration has finalised a draft on Chandigarh Construction and Demolition Waste Management Policy, 2021 for the proper management and processing of the construction and demolition (C&D) waste in the city. The main aim of the policy is to process 100% waste generated in the city and use it to make recycled items such as gravel and slabs, which can be used in construction of roads. Those reconstructing their houses would be levied C&D waste processing charges at the rate of ₹176 per square metre per storey and ₹22 per square metre for new construction at the time of approval of the building plan from the Estate Office or the Municipal Corporation.

Special drive on health of adolescent girls

The Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) will launch a project for adolescent girls in September. Named 'Development, validation and evaluation of the impact of implementation of E-counselling based macro-micronutrient and lifestyle intervention programme on PCOS related signs/symptoms in adolescent girls of Chandigarh', it aims to address signs, symptoms of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) and reach out to girls in 12-19 age group through e-counselling and a mobile application.

Panjab University raises DA of staff by 25%

The Panjab University has decided to enhance the dearness allowance (DA) of all its employees, which includes temporary, contractual, daily-wage and pensioners, from the present 164% to 189% with effect from July. A communication in this regard was issued by PU's finance and development officer (FDO) to all heads of department and branches on Wednesday. "In reference to Centre's notification dated August 13, 2021, and in pursuance of the authorisation given by the board of finance in 2014, duly approved by syndicate and senate, the competent authority has approved to enhance the dearness allowance from existing rate of 164% to 189% of the pay with effect from July 1, 2021, for the university employees," it states.

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No: KBJNL/ALBC-DN/DM/Quotation/servicing of Pump/2021-22/1142 Date: 16.08.2021

INFORMATION QUOTATION NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti the under undersigned invites sealed quotations for competitive rates from reputed firm / Authorized agencies for **"Overhauling, Servicing and supply of spares and re-erection of dismantled Pump No. 1 & 2 of CLIS Headwork"**. The details and any further information can be had with the under signed office during office hours and can be obtained through e-mail, duly placing your request to **ee09albc@gmail.com** and Cell No: **9035782142** on or before **25.08.2021.** Last date to receive Information quotation is on or before **27.08.2021 at 5:00pm.** The sealed quotation will be opened on **30.08.2021 at 11:00 am** in the under signed office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, ALBC Division, Almatti

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No.MMCRI/Sup(1)/Trauma/Re Tender/05/2019-20 Date: 16.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Tender are Invited for the Supply of Equipments to the Trauma Care centre M.M.C & RI Mysore from the eligible Tenders through e-procurement mode.

Date of Submission of Tender in e-procurement	**From : 16.08.2021**
Pre - Bid Meeting	**01.09.2021 at 12.00 PM In the Office of Director, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore.**
Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement plat form on or before	**15.09.2021**
Date and Time of Opening the Tender (Technical bid)	**18.09.2021 at 11.00 AM Technical Bid (1st Cover)**
Total Estimated cost of the Tender	**Rs.15800000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**2.5% EMD should be submitted to E-procurement for quoted Item total value**
Address for Communication	**Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Irwin Road, Mysore-570001**

The information containing the details of the scheme are available at the **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details, contact the office during the office hours.

Sd/- Director and Dean
Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, J P Nagar Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : M/s Matrusree Enterprises Represented by Proprietor Sri. R Jayaprakash & (Guarantors) Mr. Jayaprakash, Mr R Manjunath, Mr R Sunil Kumar & Mr HR Malleshappa

Demand notice dated : 08.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 16.08.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.1,13,74,774/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Four only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece & parcel of Residential cum commercial property house list No :2063/249/194, Near Begur bus stop, Begur village,& Hobli, Bengaluru south taluk, Bangalore 560068 and measuring totally 4000 sft favouring (owner of property) Mr R Jayaprakash, Mr R Manjunath, Mr R Sunil Kumar and Bounded by: East by Road, West by: Property of Manjunath North by: Property of Basavaraj South by: Property of Chandrasekhar

2. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: Sri. V Surendra & (Guarantor) Mr. V Prakash

Demand notice dated : 08.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 16.08.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.9,62,283/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred & Eighty Three only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece & parcel of Residential Flat NO T-3, 3rd floor, in PRABHAVATHI MERIDIAN, measuring SBA 580sft and UDS 128 sft situated at Survey no.118/1, under House list no. 3770/118/1 at Doddathogaru village, Begur Hobli Bangalore Bounded by: East by: Private Property, West by: Corridor, North by: Flat T 2, South by: Flat T 4.

3. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: M/s R R Enterprises Represented by prorietor Sri M P Mariraj & Guarantor: Mr. S Sudarshan.

Demand notice dated : 05.05.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 18.08.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.52,74,996/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred & Ninety Six only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece & parcel of Residential Property bearing Municipal No.86, PID No.65-420-86 Situated at Sy No.99, 5th Main BTM Layout Jaibheemnagar Comes under the limits of BBMP Bengaluru South Taluk Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft. Boundaries: East: 30 Feet Wide Road, West: Site No.91, North: Site No.87, South: Site No.85.

4. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: Sri Garaga Kumar Naidu & (Guarantor) Mrs Garaga Padmaja Kumari.

Demand notice dated : **05.05.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 18.08.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.3,02,44,907/- (Rupees Three Crore Two Lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred & Seven only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece & parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.D404, in 4th Floor, Situated in D Block, presently New municipal No.18/155, New PID No.57-137-18/155, BBMP Ward No.177-J P Nagar, Bannerghatta Road (N S Palya) 3rd Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore in the residential apartment complex known as Casa Ansal measuring 1540 Sq. ft. and Undivided Share of 640.86 Sq Ft. Boundaries: East: Flat No.405 in Block D of Casa Ansal, West: Flat No.403 in Block D of Casa Ansal, North: Corridor in Casa Ansal, South: Open to Sky towards Garden.

5. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers: Sri Yarragudi Murali Mohan Raju & (Guarantor) Mr. K Radha Krishna Raju.

Demand notice dated : **08.04.2021** **Possession Notice Date : 18.08.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.24,90,484/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety Thousand Four Hundred & Eighty Four only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: 1) All that piece & parcel of Residential Flat No.T-2, third Floor, Building known as Prabhavathi Palm, at site No.6 in layout known as Prestige Enclave, Khata No.1289-1289/01, new no 1766/1277/1289/02 and another site No.5, Katha No.1288-1288/01 new no: 1757/1276/1288/01 at Survey No:66 measuring SBA 850 sft and UDA 223 sft situated at Kadaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North and bounded on: East: Private Property, West: corridor, North: Flat No T-1, South: Flat No T-3.

2) All that piece & parcel of Residential Flat No.T-5, third Floor, Building known as Prabhavathi Palm, at site No.6 in layout known as Prestige Enclave, Khata No.1289-1289/01, new no 1766/1277/1289/02 and another site No.5, Katha No.1288-1288/01 new no: 1757/1276/1288/01 at Survey No:66 measuring SBA 860 sft and UDA 225 sft situated at Kadaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North and bounded on: East: Flat No: T-6, West: Flat No. T-4, North: Corridor, South: Private Property.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 9 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, J P Nagar Branch** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 18.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF VI ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.Mis. No. 2826/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. REKHA .V D/o Late R. Vijaykumar and Late M. Lakshmidevi, W/o Sri Prakash, aged about 40 years, R/at No.47/1, (Old No. 240/1), 19th Main, 6th Cross, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 027.... **Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. ... **Respondent**

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Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the Death of Mother of petitioner who was by name **Smt. LATE LAKSHMIDEVI W/o Sri Late R. Vijaykumar, D/o Sri Late Muninanjappa and Smt. Late Yellamma, who died on 06-02-1999 at No. 51, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru -560 002** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on **27-09-2021** to which data the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble VI ACMM, Bengaluru.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, VI Addl. C.M.M. Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate for Petitioner:
LAXMAMMA .H.P
No.15, Sharadha Nagar, Chunchagatta Layout, Konankunte Post, Bengaluru-560082
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. Vee B Tharan** S/o Late R. Viswanathan, currently residing at No. 1303, Tower 11, L&T Apartment, New Airport Road, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. Mrs. Kirthika and Mr. Vee B Tharan are the absolute owners of the Property bearing Sy. No. 142. situated at Kolathur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas and bounded on **East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Dodda Muniswamaiah Land, **North by:** Koovpp's Land and **South by:** K.T. Venkataswamy's Land.

While renovating his house No. 505, Hoysala Samruddhi Apartment, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru-560 092, our client has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 17.04.2000. Doc No. 95/2000-01, Book 1, Volume 2282, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Hoskote, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document. kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 15 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N. Advocate,
No.105, 3rd Floor. MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-54.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/EE(EM&O)SHIVA/F-17/99 Dated: 16.08.2021

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPCL invites bids through GoK e-Procurement Platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under "Works"** category from reputed agencies for **"Providing Painting to penstock Pipes of Unit #9 & Unit #10 at Shiva Generating Station". Last Date** for submission Online of Technical & Financial Bid (Cover I & II: **17.09.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.** Opening of **Technical Bid: 18.09.2021 at 16:30 Hrs.** The brief bid notification can be accessed from e-Portal. Further details can be obtained from **The Executive Engineer (MSP&MM),** Shivasamudram - 571430, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist. Email: eespshiva@gmail.com

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(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

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PRO/AAM(M)/55/2021 **GENERAL MANAGER**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕೋಟೆಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–08–2021

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Musical Dancing Fountain at Sanehalli Matt in Hosadurga Taluk, Chitrdurga Dist ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಕೋಟೆಷನ್ ಅನ್ನು Original Equipment Manufacture (OEM) /Authorized Dealers ರವರಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರಣೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

SL No	Description of item
1	Design, Manufacture, and Supply of the Computerized Musical Dancing Fountain consisting of :- The linear grid consists of 11Mtr x 11 Mtr. made up of Aluminum tube connected to 80 schedule PVC pipes supported on aluminium channel frame and connected accessories etc.,
2	Providing Electro Mechanical Actuator comprising of AC to DC converter unit.
3	Providing Centralized Computerized Fountain Controller
4	Supply of Relay Bank fabricated out of 16 SWG sheet steel metal floor mounting type with all normal practice like derusting, degreasing, phosphating, powder coating to siemens grey colour as per specification,
5	Supply of 20 W LED drip proof Al body luminaries with suitable mounting basket power drive unit. IP 68 certificate issued by CPRI.
6	Providing Acoustic 1000 Watt, stereo output, multichannel mixer,
7	Digitizing and Programming music of 15 min Package of approved music as per the direction of Engineer in Charge.
8	Installation, Technical Realisation and Commissioning of Musical Dancing Fountain

ಮೇಲಿನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿವರಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23–08–2021 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು, ತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಟೆಷನ್ ದರಗಳನ್ನು (ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ) ಮೋಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–08–2021 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿ),
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – West, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s.Sri Vinayaka Industries (borrower) & Shri Natesh C (Borrower/Mortgagor)** Proprietor, residing at M/s,Sri Vinayaka Industries, Site No.8, BBMP Khata No.1130, 2nd Main, 2nd A Cross Hegganahalli, Bangalore 560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,30,39,585.31 (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Five and paisa Thirty One Only)** as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The account became NPA on 31.03.2021 .

The borrower's/mortgagor's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this date of **18 th August 2021**.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/s/Mortgagor's/Guarantor in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank, for an amount of **Rs.3,30,39,585.31 (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Five and paisa Thirty One Only)** and further interest and other expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No.1 : Site No 24, Kaneshumari No.156/24, East to West : 60 ft. & North to South : 40 ft. totally measuring 2400 sq.ft. Khata No.187, Survey No.112/5 (old No.112), Laggere Village, Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe, Ward No.34, 15th cross, Doddanna Industrial Area, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.Bounded on **North By** : Prop. No. 25, **South By** : Prop. No. 23, **West By** : Road & **East By** : Prop No 28 & 29. In the name of **Shri Natesh C.**

Property No.2 : Site No 8, BBMP Khata No.681/1130, Old Khata No. 965 in Survey No 77/5, East to West : 40 ft. & North to South : 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq ft., Ward No.70, Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bounded on **North By** : Prop. No. 9, **South By** : Prop. No. 7, **West By** : 25 ft Road, **East By** : Site No 5. In the name of **Shri Natesh C.**

Property No.3 : Corporation No.17, BBMP Khata No.1131, East to West : 40 ft.& North to South : (57+51)/2 ft, formed in SY. No.105, situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bounded on **North By** : Prop. No.16, **South By** : Private Property, **West By** : Site No 23, **East By** : 25 ft Road. In the name of **Shri Natesh C.**

Date : 18.8.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (Uma Shankar K R)
Chief Manager / Authorised Officer
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General Public are hereby informed that, my clients, **Sri Rajath Sanjay Kumar @ S.Purushotham** S/o Mulinthi Sanjeevu, aged about 49 years, and **Smt. Anuka Rashmi Kumar** W/o Sri. Rajath Sanjay Kumar, aged about 40 years, residents of No.20, behind CPRI Compound, Jalasapana Apartments, Opp. Ramaiah Hospital, 2nd Stage, RMV extension, Bangalore-560094. My clients are the absolute owners of two sites bearing Site No. 35, Khata No.21, Property No. 120/2/120/3 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet each, situated at Kithiganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. My clients have offered to sell the above sites in favour of one **Smt. Navitha** W/o Anjappa, resident of Patanelavanki Village, Kolar District, Karnataka-563135. Any person having any right, title or interest over the said sites may contact to below mentioned address.

Advocates: "Justice Legal Advisers"
Off. No.11, C Block, STB Complex,
Near Court, Attibele Road,
Anekal Town, Bangalore-562125.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕವಿತಾ .ವಿ.ಆರ್,** ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಆರ್. ರಾಜು, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 33, ನಾಯ್ಡು ಲೇಔಟ್, ಜರಗನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಜೆ.ಪಿ.ನಗರ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560078, ರವರು ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ–1, ಸಂಪುಟ–1791, ಪುಟ 46 ರಿಂದ 51ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ 4510/1997–98ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಪೆರಿಯಣ್ಣರವರಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಜಿಪಿಎ ಹೋಲ್ಡರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎನ್. ಗಾಯತ್ರಿರವರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿರವರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಅಸಲಿ (**Original**) ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಜರಗನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 20, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ. 33ರ ಪೈಕಿ ಮಧ್ಯ ಭಾಗದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಅಳತೆ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 20–0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 30–0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಳತೆ 600 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ – ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.33 ರ ಪೈಕಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಭಾಗದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.33 ರ ಪೈಕಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.14, ಆದಾಗಿ, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಮನೆ ವಿಳಾಸದ ಬಳಿ ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಹುಡುಕಿದರೂ ಸಿಗದ ಕಾರಣ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16/08/2021** ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕ್ರೈಂ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರನ್ನು (ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ನಂ.0029960/2021) ದಾಖಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಮ್ಮ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ 07 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಜಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಜಣ್ಣ, ವಕೀಲರು,
ನಂ.7, ರೇಷ್ಮೆನಗರ, ಬನಶಂಕರಿ 6ನೇ ಹಂತ,
ಕನಕಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560062.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ.: 9886441010

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **G. Vimala,** W/o. late B. Narayanaswamy, Aged 47 years, residing at No.72, 5th Cross, Mallappa Layout, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560 043, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property My client has irretrievable lost Original title deeds in respect of the schedule property i.e., **(1) Original Sale Deed dated 10.02.2012,** Registered as Document No: BNS-1-10330-2011-12, Stored in CD No.BNSD157, in the office of the sub registrar Banasawadi, Bengaluru and **(2) Original Sale Deed dated 02.02.2005,** which is registered as Document No.29683/2004-05, stored in CD No.KRID110, in the office of the Sub registrar K.R. Puram, Bengaluru. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 29.07.2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, Lost Report No.0017660/2021.

All persons are hereby informed not to deal with or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing documents. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 143, Katha No.201, New Katha No.265/201, Property No.120, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West (28+32)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft, and bounded on; East by: Private Property, West by: 30 feet wide Road, North by: Site No. 142, South by: Site No. 144.

(Kubera G.N.) Advocate
PRAVNAISTINA LAW CHAMBERS, No.44, 5th Main, 5th Cross, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560084.
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IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 2877/2021-22 **DATE: 12/08/2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E TENDER(IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Can Sealing Materials 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. **3) Last date for submission of tender: 01.09.2021. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 03.09.2021 at 3.00 PM.** 6) Address for communication : Asst.Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 7)Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/.**Tender No: **KMF/2021-22/ IND9255/CALL-2**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11414 **Dt: 18.08.2021**

CORRIGENDUM-2
ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Please refer this office tender notification published in the Daily on 13.08.2021 for the work of **"Consolidated estimate of stores, safety, HMT-Plant connected common Auxiliaries-Mechanical Maintenance of units 1 to 8"** of RTPS through Gok e-Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** EMD: Declaration. The dates are modified as: Last date & time for tender queries/clarifications: **19.08.2021, 16.00 hrs.** Last Date & time for receipt of tender: **23.08.2021, 16.00 hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **24.08.2021, 16.30 hrs.** Date & time for opening of Financial Bid: **25.08.2021, 16.30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of **Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL Shaktinagar. Mobile No.: 9449596543.**

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ಸೋಂಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಾಕೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 17 ರಲ್ಲಿ (ಹೊಸ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 17/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 8-02 ಎಕರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣವಿದ್ದು ಈ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ 6-10 ಗುಂಟೆ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಸದರಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣವನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲು ಕೋರಿ ರಂಗಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ|| ಮುದ್ದರಂಗಪ್ಪ ರವರು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ.

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ಮಾಕೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಸೋಂಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ.

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Two Packet System through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Tender Notice No.: KR-W-01-58-2021-04. Name of Work:** Complete Track Renewal (P) from Km 556/600 to Km 618/000 between Kumta-Shiroor Sections (for a length of 50 Km) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer, Udupi in Karwar Region, Karnataka State on Konkan Railway. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 16.63 Crore excluding GST. **Completion Period:** Twelve Months including Monsoon. **Closing Date/Time:** 13/09/2021 up to 15:00 hrs. for Submission of Online Offers/Bids. **Manual offers shall not be accepted.** Please visit **https://ireps.gov.in** website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only

Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation Limited

Kuri Bhavana, Veterinary College Campus, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024.
Phone No. 080-23414295, 23413294, Fax: 080-23413294, E-mail: kswdcl@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: kswdcl/Deworming/Tender/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19.08.2021

Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

Karnataka Sheep & Wool Development Corporation Limited invites Tender through e-procurement to supply the Deworming medicine, Interested tenderers can participate through website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact office of the Managing Director, Karnataka Sheep & Wool Development Corporation Ltd., Kuri Bhavana, Veterinary College Campus, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024. Full Tender documents may be viewed from the above website from **19.08.2021** onwards. Last date for uploading the document is **02.09.2021.**

Sd/- Chairman & Deputy Director
Tender inviting Committee

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDISAI/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Ltd.,

(Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Unit Incharge, Preloom Process Unit, Banahatti.
Mobile No.9900017325 **E-Mail:khdc.pph.banahatti@gmail.com**

Ref No.:KHDC/PPU/Banahatti/2021-22/ 40 **Date: 20/08/2021**

Tender Notification

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., PPH, Banahatti (Tq: Rabakavi-Banahatti, Dist: Bagalakot, Karnataka) invites tender for disposal of Polyester yarn warp cut waste and Polyester damaged yarn on "As is where is basis". Interested tenderers may obtain tender form from Unit Incharge, PPH, Banahatti (Tq: Rabakavi-Banahatti, Dist: Bagalakot, Karnataka) from 21/08/2021 to 27/08/2021 during office hours. The interested tenderer may submit their sealed tenders along with EMD of Rs. 15000/- DD drawn in favour of KHDC LTD PPH payable at Banahatti on or before 02/09/2021 upto 4:00 P.M. Tender will be opened by the Corporation in the presence of parties who are willing to be present at 11:30 A.M on 04/09/2021. The corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender in part/full without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Unit Incharge
Preloom Process Unit Banahatti

DIPR/BGK/229/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 Email:tmupur99@gmail.com Fax: 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

(Tender Notification only through E-procurement)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the supply of the material listed below:

PART - A

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2021-22/ IND9320 Dt: 13-08-2021	Supply of Rubber Mat (Cow Mat) – 15,000 Nos.	5,62,500-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **16-08-2021 to 15-09-2021/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **15-09-2021/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **16-09-2021/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

PART – B

Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2021-22/ IND9321 Dt: 13-08-2021	Supply of Milk Adulteration Test Kit – 1,300 Nos.	65,000-00
2	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2021-22/ IND9322 Dt: 13-08-2021	Supply of Hydrogen Peroxide on ARC Basis – 9,900 Kg	16,100-00
3	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2021-22/ IND9323 Dt: 13-08-2021	Supply of Roto Pallet – 500 Nos.	50,000-00
4	KMF/TMU/PRODUCT/ 2021-22/ IPM Dt: 13-08-2021	Bi-Annual Rate Contract Basis for Integrated Pest Management Programme at Tumkur Milk Union.	30,000-00
5	TMU/MIS/SOFTWARE/APP/ 2021-22 Dt: 12-08-2021	Providing Mobile Indent Application To Retailers of Tumkur Milk Union	35,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **16-08-2021 to 31-08-2021/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **31-08-2021/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (Cover-1): **01-09-2021/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka (Public Works Department) Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division , Ballari

No.PWD/EE/BD/TS-1/2021-22/2165 Dated 13-08-2021

Empanelment of Consultants - Expression of Interest

EXTENSION NOTIFICATION

Sub: Empanelment of consultants – Expression of Interest – Extension Notification.
Ref:This office Notification No.3385 dated 07-12-2020.

Applications invited earlier under this office notification under above reference, for empanelment of Consultants for public Works Department for Consultancy Services (excluding World Bank Projects, ABD and other Externally Aided Projects) for Project Monitoring Consultancy Services, Third Party Inspection of Quality Control, Preparation of Detailed Project Reports, Structural Designs, Proof Checking of Structural Designs, Road Safety Audit, Post Implementation Study, Environment Impact Study etc.,have been extended further for a period as below. It may be noted that, consultants who have already submitted their documents for empanelment need not apply afresh. The documents submitted earlier will be considered for evaluation. If the consultants have gained more experience after submitting their earlier application, such consultants may apply afresh.

The interested Consultants may submit their application with necessary documents to the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari, through email (eepwdblyconsemp@gmail.com) for the extended period from 19-08-2021 to 15-09-2021upto 4.30pm. The applications and the necessary documents received through the above email during the above specified timings will only be considered.The Empanelled Consultants will be eligible to submit the request for proposals for Projects with estimated cost uptoRs.2.00 crores for category-IV, uptoRs.10.00 crores for category-III, uptoRs.20.00 crores for category-II and any amount for Category-I.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Ballari.

IN THE COURT OF THE 26TH ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 2946/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Savithri, W/o Late. Veerabhadraiah, aged about 36 years. R/at 160, D 12th A Main, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560008. **...Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Husband of the petitioners by name **Sri. Veerabhadraiah, S/o Veerupakshaiah, who died on 05/03/2019,** at No.160, D, 12th A Main, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560008.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the 26th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at **11.00 AM on 30.08.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 9-8-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVI ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: G.V. SHANKAR, Advocate
No. 39/41, Kempanna Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Pramod Monsy,** S/o. Mr. Monsy Abraham, is intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property, from Sri. M. Munikrishna, S/o. Sri. Late Munishamappa, having title to the Property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title or claim in the schedule property in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients should write to the undersigned within Seven days (7) from the date of issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property. The claims and objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and thereafter my clients shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claimants/ objections to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Land bearing Old Sy.No.30, 94, then Sy.No.94/2, New Sy.No.94/3, measuring 1 Acre, situated at Chikkanahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Advocate Chandrasekhar Property, **West by:** P. Lakshmanna Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Rathanamma Property.

G.M. JAGADEESH, Advocate
No. 65, Ground Floor, Shri Sai Krupa,
4th Cross, BDS Nagar, K. Narayanapura,
Kothanur Post, Bangalore –77.
Mob: 9900955654

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public and to whomsoever concern, that my client **Mr. K Gopal, S/o H V Krishna Murthy** is the owner and in possession in respect of the property bearing site No.4AC-718, Block No-1 Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Extension, together with the residential premises comprised therein.

My client has learnt that some persons in order to defeat, defraud and deprive my client of his lawful right have been entering into illegal and fraudulent transactions by concocting and fabricating the document even though my client is not a party or privy to the illegal transactions.

Hence the general public are hereby caution not to entered into any transaction detrimental to his interest in respect of the below mentioned property, which please note.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.4AC-718, Block No-1, BBMP PID No.88-250-4AC-718, Ward No.27 Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Extension, measuring to an extent of East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South 18.30 Meters.

D.N. Manjunath, Advocate,
No.33, Swiss Complex, Flat No.212A, II Floor, Race Course Road,
Bangalore-01. Date: 19-08-2021

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BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE) DALAI LAMA

15 arrested in Lahore for sexually assaulting a Pakistani YouTuber on Independence Day

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	20	LC	Los Angeles	26	18	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	16	10	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	26	17	SNY
Dubai	40	33	SNY	New York	30	23	LC
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	30	25	LC
Istanbul	28	20	SNY	Toronto	28	22	SNY
London	23	15	LC	Washington	26	21	TDS

No man's land: Desperate Afghans trapped in Kabul airport

Citizens who arrive at airport in droves are left stranded between the Taliban and US lines, clinging to an unrealistic hope that they will be let in and evacuated

KABUL

THOUSANDS of Afghans were packed Thursday between Taliban checkpoints and a US-imposed ring of steel around Kabul's main airport, desperate to get aboard any flight out following the return of the hardline Islamist group.

Even more were mobbing foreign embassy compounds in the capital, as rumours spread that visas were up for grabs or safe passage on offer at least as far as the airport.

Unconfirmed reports on social media say several people have been killed as US forces and the Taliban struggle to contain the desperate throngs on their respective sides of an unofficial no-man's land.

"I went to the airport with my kids and family... the Taliban and Americans were shooting," said one man who until recently had worked for a foreign NGO. "Despite that, people were still moving forward (to get in) because they knew a situation worse than death awaited them outside the airport."

There have been chaotic scenes since the weekend, when the Taliban drove unopposed into the capital after a two-week lightning offensive that capped a simmering 20-year insurgency.

Distressing pictures and video have emerged of people desperately trying to get aboard any flight leaving — even resorting to climbing on a US military Hercules as it rolled down the runway for take-off. Some semblance of order has been restored, but thousands have been left stranded between the Taliban and US lines — clinging to an unrealistic hope that they will be let in and evacuated.

Many do have visas for a foreign destination — and say they were promised evacuations — but they simply can't get in. "I spoke to my friend who has a letter from Spain saying he can leave with them, but when he tries to go to the gate they threaten to shoot him," said a man who asked not to be identified. *AFP*

Footballer died in fall from US plane: Report

Kabul: Zaki Anwari, an Afghan national team footballer, died in a fall from a US plane at Kabul airport on Monday, the Afghan news agency Ariana said on Thursday. Ariana said Zaki Anwari fell from a USAF Boeing C-17 and that the death had been confirmed by the General Directorate for Sport. Anwari was one of thousands of Afghans who flocked to the Hamid Karzai International Airport on Monday, hoping to get on a plane out of the country. *AP*

TALIBAN'S FIVE PROMISES

The Taliban have tried to reassure fearful Afghans — and a wary international community — that this time around they will be "positively different", but their reputation precedes them and few trust the group. Here are five promises the Taliban have made — and their record on the issues.

A Taliban fighter walks past a beauty salon with images of women defaced using spray paint at Shar-e-Naw in Kabul | AFP

Women will have rights, but...

The Taliban are "committed" to the rights of women, who will be able to work and study, the group's spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid has said. But he stressed at every mention of women that their rights will be determined by Islamic law, which has always been interpreted by the ultra-conservative leadership. The last time they were in power, from 1996 to 2001, girls were banned from going to school, and women were largely barred from public life — allowed out of the house only when covered head-to-toe in a burqa and accompanied by a male relative. Women accused of violating these rules were given harsh punishments — including being stoned to death for adultery.

Pardons for all?

The Taliban have insisted that they have forgiven all that fought against them — including government officials, the police, and the armed forces. But many are sceptical because of their record with amnesty announcements, and tens of thousands of Afghans have tried to leave the country fearing reprisals. During their first regime, Taliban fighters killed political opponents and also massacred civilians and religious minorities. In recent months, the Taliban have been accused of murdering surrendering forces and civilians. The UN human rights chief said there were reports of possible war crimes.

Security for embassies, foreign organisations

The Taliban have tried to reassure foreign governments that their embassies, offices and personnel are safe. The Taliban, however, have a poor record when it comes to protecting foreign personnel and missions. In 1996, they entered a United Nations compound where former president Najibullah had been granted refuge, dragged him out to kill him and hang the body from a post. And two years later, when they captured the northern city of Mazar-i-Sharif, they raided the Iranian consulate, killing nine diplomats and a journalist.

No more drugs

The Taliban have promised that they will end the narcotics industry in Afghanistan, one of the world's hubs for the production and trafficking of drugs such as heroin. But despite their claims to the contrary, UN monitors say the illicit drugs industry has been one of the biggest sources of revenue for the Taliban, bringing in hundreds of millions of dollars, according to estimates published last year. AFP

Men supporting the Afghan security forces against the Taliban stand with their weapons and Humvee vehicles at Bazarak in Panjshir province on Thursday | AFP

'Anti-Taliban forces are massing north of Kabul'

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said Thursday that armed resistance to the Taliban is forming in Afghanistan's Panjshir Valley, led by deposed vice-president Amrullah Saleh and Ahmad Massoud, the son of a slain anti-Taliban fighter. "The Taliban doesn't control the whole territory of Afghanistan," Lavrov said in Moscow following a meeting with his Libyan counterpart.

"There are reports of the situation in the Panjshir Valley where the resistance of Afghanistan's vice president Mr Saleh and Ahmad Massoud is concentrated," he said.

Lavrov also reiterated his call for an inclusive dialogue involving all political players in Afghanistan for the formation of a "representative government". The Panjshir Valley northeast of Kabul is Afghanistan's last remaining holdout, known for its natural defences.

According to images shared on social media, Saleh and Massoud, the son of slain Northern Alliance leader Ahmed Shah Massoud, are pulling together a guerrilla movement to take on the Taliban. Moscow has been cautiously optimistic about the new leadership in Kabul and is seeking contact with the militants in an effort to avoid instability spilling over to neighbouring ex-Soviet states. While the US and other countries rushed to evacuate their citizens, Russia said its embassy will continue to function. *AFP*

UN food agency warns of looming hunger crisis

UNITED NATIONS

THE head of the UN food agency in Afghanistan has said that a humanitarian crisis is unfolding with 14 million people facing severe hunger following the Taliban takeover of the country.

Mary Ellen McGroarty, the World Food Program's country director, said the conflict in Afghanistan, the nation's second severe drought in three years, and the Covid pandemic have pushed an already dire situation into a "catastrophe".

McGroarty said over 40% of crops have been lost and livestock devastated by the drought, hundreds of thousands of people were displaced as the Taliban advanced, and winter is fast approaching. "Really the race is on to get food where it's most needed," she said. *AP*

Defiant citizens wave national flag on I-Day

KABUL

DEFIANT flag-waving Afghans took to the streets Thursday to mark the country's independence anniversary, just days after the Taliban seized power and raised their own white standard over government buildings.

An AFP staffer saw one group of men and women unfurl a large black, red and green tricolour near Wazir Akbar Khan — a suburb in the capital — even as a pick-up truck carrying Taliban fighters cruised slowly by. The truck slowed down and the group attracted some curious stares, but the fighters rolled on and ignored the show of defiance.

Afghans celebrate the Independence Day of Afghanistan with the national flag in Kabul on Thursday | AFP

Amanullah Khan, then the emir, declared independence in 1919 after the third Anglo-Afghan war and the country has had dozens of flags since then.

The latest was adopted in 2013 and features three vertical bands of black, red and green, with the national emblem printed in white. On Wednesday, Taliban fighters fired shots to disperse dozens of Afghans in Jalalabad who waved the flag ahead of national day. There were also unconfirmed reports of shots fired in Kunar Thursday and Twitter showed several cars and motorbikes racing through the Asadabad suburb of the capital while flying flags. Social media also showed a crowd cheering a man shimmying up a pole in Abdul Haq Square before tying the flag to the top.

On Thursday, the Taliban put out a statement acknowledging the day and the defeat of the British empire as well as the Russian occupation. *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that, my client Sri. H S Vishwalingaiah S/o Late H. Siddaiah, residing at No.627, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Kempegowdanagara, T. Dasarahalli, 8th mile Bengaluru-560057, further on 09-08-2021, my client has lost the original sale deed dated 31-08-1981 (11-12-1981), Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, vide document No.3889/1981-82, Book No. I, Volume-3520, Page No. 120 and same was executed by The Malleswaram Tailoring Co-operative Society Ltd Rep by its Secretary in favour of my client with respect to the property site bearing 227(6) situated at T.Dasarahalli, Yasawanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North now called as Kempegowda Nagar, 1st Main, 5th Cross, 8th mile. Hence, on 18-08-2021 my client has lodged a written complaint before the Bengaluru City Police vide Lost Report No. 0031383/2021. If any person found said document kindly inform/hand over to my client. Anybody having any claims or rights over the property can write to the undersigned. If any parties misused the said document or if any transaction has took place with respect to said property, my client is not liable to such illegal transactions.

BHOJARAJA, Advocate
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Ref. No.: VTU/BGM/SAP/CW4/T-560/2020-21/2149 Date: 19.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites tenders (Two Cover System) for the following work. **Name of Work:** "Tender for Supply of Research Equipment (205kN Universal Testing Machine - Digital Type) to the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering P.G. Centre, VTU, Muddenahalli" under VGST-k-FIST(L-2)Grants. Amount put to tender **Rs. 18,00,000/-**. EMD : **Rs. 45,000/-**. Last date for receipt of tender **02.09.2021** up to **2:30 p.m.** Date of opening of tender: **04.09.2021** at **4:00 p.m.** The details regarding participation in the tendering can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: **www.vtu.ac.in** and **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
DIPR/BGM/644/Manipal/2020-21 Registrar, VTU, Belagavi

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)

Bank of Baroda
(Erstwhile Vijaya Bank)
Infantry Road Branch
Email: vjinfa@bankofbaroda.co.in
Phone: 080-22869180/080-22865414

Possession Notice

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Infantry Road Branch**, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **08.06.2021** calling upon the **1) M/s Sree Veerabhadraswamy Granites, Proprietor: Smt Veena S.** W/o Sri Yeduirappa, No 230, 137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Kadabagere Post, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore – 560091 (Borrower) **2) Sri Yeduirappa** S/o Thotadappa, No 26/1, Kodigehalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560112 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being underof **Rs 40,16,949/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day of August of the year 2021**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs 40,16,949/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land and Building existing bearing Khatha No 120/160 subsequently BBMP Khatha No 654, Kaneshumari No 5, situated at Hosahalli Gollarapalya, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk within Ward No 40 of BBMP Ward measuring East to West 48 feet and North to South 55 feet total measuring 2640 sq Ft having following boundaries, East by: Road, West by: Site No 18, North by: Site No 4, South by: Site No 6 & 7

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Bank of Baroda,
Date: 17.08.2021 Infantry Road Branch, Bengaluru

EXPRESS READ

Al-Qaeda in Yemen vows to continue jihad

Dubai: Al-Qaeda's Yemeni branch congratulated the Taliban on their takeover of Afghanistan, and vowed to continue its own military campaigns. "This victory and empowerment reveals to us that jihad and fighting represent the (Islamic law)-based, legal, and realistic way to restore rights (and) expel the invaders and occupiers," it said in a statement. "As for the game of democracy and working with simple pacifism, it is a deceptive mirage ... that starts with a zero and ends with it," said the statement carried by SITE group, which monitors jihadist networks worldwide. AFP

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 08.09.2021
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **08.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.1,33,56,109/-** (One Crore Thirty Three Lacs Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred and Nine only) as on 17.08.2021 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. Tessy Ann Francis** D/o. F.P. Sebastian (Borrower). The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs. 48,00,000/-	Rs. 4,80,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	06.09.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/EA/CSS/633
Property No. 1 – (Title deed holder:Smt.Tessy Ann Francis)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No. 1A, Now BBMP Katha No. 1615/1-1, in the Ground Floor of the multistoried building called as "Limra Residency" with a super built up area 1202.4 sq feet, (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Flat and the Floors of the Flat above it and internal walls and external walls between such levels) with RCC Roofed , Brick and Cement Wall, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, together with 321 sq feet of undivided share, right, estate, title, claims, demands and interest/ownership in land with proportionate share in the common areas, passages, pipes, drains, staircases and open roof above together with covered car parking area in the basement and other areas of common use, the property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Dasarahalli Sub-zone, Bengaluru and the building constructed on the property bearing Converted Survey No. 58/2 of T.Dasarahalli Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural purpose vide conversion order Nos. ALN.DR.49/73-74 and ALN.DR.5/78-79, dated: 22.07.1978, by the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently bearing C.M.C. Khatha No. 1615/1 (Old No. 1615), property No. 58/2 (Portion), situated at T.Dasarahalli, Ward No. 16 of Dasarahalli City Municpal Council, Bengaluru – 560 057, now comes under the administrative and revenue purview of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 45-0 feet and North to South 110-0 feet, in all measuring 4950 sq feet and bounded on East by: Shri. Bettaiah's building, Shri.Nagaraj and others properties, West by: Portion of the same property belong to Smt. S.FarzanaFakruddin, North by: Portion of the same property belong to Smt. Fathima Syed and South by: Road.

Reserve Price: Rs. 48,00,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,80,000/-**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by State Bank of India, the secured creditor website www.sbi.co.in and www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 18.08.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
State Bank of India, SARB (5173)

Malaysia's longest ruling party seems set to reclaim power

KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIA'S longest-governing political party appeared set to reclaim the premiership it lost in a shock 2018 election result, with its lawmakers summoned to the palace Thursday to verify their candidate has enough support to take office.

The choice of former Deputy Prime Minister **Ismail Sabri Yaakob** would essentially restore the ruling alliance of Muhyiddin Yassin, who resigned as prime minister on Monday after infighting in the coalition cost him majority support.

Ismail's appointment would also see the return of the United Malays National Organization, which ruled Malaysia since independence from Britain in 1957 before it was ousted in 2018 over a major financial scandal. Ismail, 61, appeared to have majority support. Lawmaker Ahmad Maslan, who is secretary-general of UMNO, tweeted that all lawmakers from UMNO and other parties in the former ruling alliance who support Ismail have been summoned to meet Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah.

"With Ismail Sabri poised to become Malaysia's next prime minister under the same alliance, many Malaysians will view it as nothing more than a game of musical chairs" with the baton passed from Muhyiddin's Bersatu party to UMNO, said Ei Sun Oh, a senior fellow at the Singapore Institute of International Affairs.

Muhyiddin departed after less than 18 months in office amid mounting public anger over what was widely perceived as his government's poor handling of the pandemic.

Malaysia has one of the world's highest infection rates and deaths per capita, despite a seven-month state of emergency and a lockdown since June.

The king's role is largely ceremonial in Malaysia, but he appoints the person he believes has majority support in Parliament as PM.

Local media said Ismail is believed to have obtained 114 votes, surpassing the 111 needed for a simple majority. It is similar to the support Muhyiddin has before 15 UMNO lawmakers withdrew support for him, causing his government to collapse.

Muhyiddin appointed Ismail as his deputy in July in a bid to ease tensions with UMNO, which was unhappy at playing second fiddle to Muhyiddin's smaller party. Since Muhyiddin resigned, his party has voiced support for Ismail. *AP*

STATE OF TURMOIL

Suspected extremists kill 47 in Burkina Faso

OUAGADOUGOU

SUSPECTED Islamic extremists ambushed a convoy in northern Burkina Faso on Wednesday, killing at least 30 civilians along with 17 soldiers and volunteer defence fighters, the government said.

While there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack in Burkina Faso's Sahel region, militants linked to al-Qaeda and the Islamic State group are increasingly targeting security forces in the West African country.

One recent attack elsewhere in the north killed 30 people including 15 soldiers and four volunteer fighters. And about a week ago, suspected extremists ambushed a group of soldiers in western Burkina Faso, killing 12 of them.

The militants have demonstrated their ability to attack civilians even under military escort, said Rida Lyammouri, senior fellow at the Policy Center for the New South, a Moroccan based organization focused on economics and policy. "This shows the level of information they have on the locations of security forces and transit routes ," Lyammouri said.

Extremist violence and the military's response already have killed thousands and displaced as many as 1.3 million people. Locals say they're scared the uptick in violence will continue. *AP*

$592 bn — The value of the foreign portfolio investors (FPI) holdings in the domestic equities in 3 months till June 2021, Morningstar report said

COAI: Need to fix cost-income gap to save telcos

Seeks cut in licence fee to 1% of AGR from 3%, reduction in spectrum fee by 3%

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Lt. Gen. Dr. S P Kochhar, COAI DG

JONATHAN ANANDA @Chennai

INDIAN telcos' current financial woes are the direct result of a cost-income mismatch, with realisations at current tariff levels proving inadequate in the face of high statutory and capital expenditures. Nursing the sector back to health would require fixing this gap, SP Kochhar, Director General of the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), told this publication in an interaction.

"The industry has very high expenditure levels at present and it is important to bring them down," Kochhar said, noting that the level of taxation in India was among the highest in the world. Reducing these statutory levies would go a long way in providing relief to the sector, he said, while rolling out a floor tariff system would ensure that tariffs remain at sustainable levels.

India's telecom sector, which once boasted over a dozen operators, is now down to just three private players in addition to the state-run BSNL-MTNL combine. With Vodafone Idea, the third largest telco in India, in deep financial crisis, both industry executives and analysts have warned that India may be reduced to an effective duopoly if the government offered no support.

"The association and all our members are of the same view here..," said Kochhar, "that the 3+1 (three private players plus BSNL-MTNL) structure needs to be preserved". Both floor tariffs and a sharp reduction in taxation find place in the COAI's latest letter to the Department of Telecommunications sent earlier this week.

The association, which represents all three private telcos, said in the letter that the "government needs to recognise that the current revenue-sharing regime of around 32% revenue outgo as taxes and levies is unsustainable".

Among the measures it suggests is a cut in licence fee from 3% of adjusted gross revenue (AGR) to 1%; a 3% cut in spectrum usage charges; and a reduction in the mandated 5% contribution to the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) to 1%.

It has also requested a review of the definition of AGR on a "prospective basis".

Banks liable up to 100 times of locker fee

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced new locker rules to compensate an amount equivalent to 100 times the annual rent of the safe deposit locker in case of fire, theft, dacoity, building collapse, robbery, burglary or fraud.

At present, banks do not have any liability towards lockers. The rental charge for a safe deposit locker in a bank which is to be paid upfront has also been increased.

It is now mandatory for banks to maintain a branch-wise list of vacant lockers as well as a waitlist for the allotment of lockers. The revised guidelines will come into effect from January 1, 2022. The new norms will apply to both new and existing safe deposit lockers.

On February 19, the Supreme Court held that banks cannot wash their hands off, and gave the banking regulator six months' time to put in place comprehensive guidelines for locker facility management as the present regulations on locker management were inadequate and muddled. The new guidelines said it is the responsibility of banks to take all measures for the safety and security of the premises in which the safe deposit vaults are housed.

It asked banks to clarify in their locker agreement that since they don't have a record of the content of the locker, they would not be under any liability to insure the contents.

Further, banks shall under no circumstance offer, directly or indirectly, any product to its locker-hirers for insurance of the content. To deal with potential situations where the hirer neither operates the locker nor pays the rent, the central bank said that banks can obtain a term deposit at the time of allotment, which would cover three years' rent and the charges for breaking open the locker in case of such eventuality.

Karvy Stock Broking chairman arrested for bank loan default case

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

THE Hyderabad polic arrested C Parthasarathy, Chairman, Karvy Stock Broking Ltd (KSBL), on Thursday.

The move comes nearly two years after allegations of the ₹2,300 crore stock broking scam first came to light in the winter of 2019. Parthasarathy, known as CP in industry circles, was booked for criminal breach of trust, cheating, criminal conspiracy and others under section 406, 420, 409, 421, 422, 120 (B) of the Indian Penal Code. If the charges against him is proved, he'll join the list of bad boy billionaires including B Ramalinga Raju, Vijaya Mallya, Mehul Choksi, Subrato Roy and others.

A chartered accountant-turned-businessman, Parthasarathy made desperate attempts to rope in investors and settle the bills. But more than missed payments to lenders, allegations of fund diversion and misusing customers' monies called it in. Parthasarathy was produced before a court which sent him to judicial remand.

While multiple banks lodged complaints and moved debt recovery tribunals, the police made the arrest based on the complaint filed by IndusInd Bank. In 2019, IndusInd Bank lent ₹185 crore to KSBL on depositing securities and guarantees. The bank alleged that the brokerage not only failed to honor its payments, but also illegally transferred ₹138 crore to other group entities.

In November 2019, Sebi revoked the pledge of securities with banks and NBFCs. This resulted in the IndusInd bank being left with no collateral security. Thereafter, Karvy began defaulting repayments as on March 31, 2021.

The bank alleged that Karvy availed credit facilities of ₹137 crore by pledging securities, shares and personal guarantee of Parthasarathi.

IndusInd plaint led to arrest

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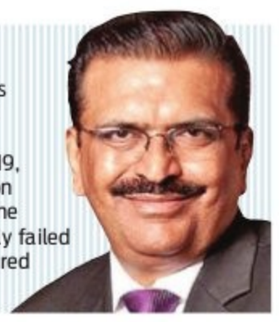

TRAILING THE KARVY GROUP FIRMS' BINGE ON SMALL-SIZE LOANS

SUNITHA NATTI @ Hyderabad

SMALL is big. That's the credo Karvy Group of companies seem to have deployed for their debt binge over the past decade.

The 35-odd Karvy group companies together owe more than ₹4,800 crore to banks and financial institutions. Of this, barring two major sums — ₹875 crore by Karvy Stock Broking and ₹1,780 crore taken by Karvy Innotech Ltd — much of the debt includes smaller portions

of ₹20-30 crore, with a handful going up to ₹75-100 crore.

Karvy Innotech is the group's IT arm and it's likely that the said loan taken in 2017 was for business expansion, but curiously, it raised ₹100 crore putting down a personal guarantee in December, 2019 — barely a month after Sebi imposed an interim ban on the brokerage from adding any new clients.

Brokerage is the group's mainstay and as cash flows took a knock last year, the company struggled to survive on micro loans of as little as ₹30 lakh taken out in February, 2020.

According to company filings with the Registrar of Companies (RoC), Hyderabad, Chairman C Parthasarthy gave personal guarantees for loans worth ₹200 crore, while Karvy Stock Broking Ltd gave corporate guarantees for an even smaller amount. Barring these, much of the debt was raised against pledge of equity shares and immovable property and chargeable assets of the companies.

Lenders allege these funds have been diverted and repayments defaulted, leading to the arrest of Karvy's founder and self-made entrepreneur C Parthasarthy on Thursday. Banks including HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, and IndusInd Bank, have moved debt recovery tribunals and lodged complaints against the company and its promoters.

Interestingly, personal and corporate guarantees came in between June, 2020 and March 2021, perhaps under pressure from lenders to call in loans after NSE and BSE expelled the brokerage from doing business last year for misusing clients' securities worth ₹2,300 crore belonging to about 2.35 lakh investors.

Mobile retailers warn of approaching CCI against Xiaomi's ties with e-tailers

BISMAH MALIK @Bengaluru

MOBILE retailers in India have threatened to approach the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as well as the courts against Chinese handset maker Xiaomi, accusing the smartphone brand of violating the terms of agreement by exclusive tie-ups with online marketplaces.

China-headquartered tech firms captured almost 28% of the smartphone market in India in Q2, 2021, as per a report by Counterpoint research.

In a letter addressed to Xiaomi's Director Offline sales Sunil baby, All India Mobile retailers Association (AIMRA) stated that the agreement between the global brand and offline retailers signed few years back has been repeatedly violated, which has resulted in the non-availability of stocks to a majority of the small businesses.

"Sir, Xiaomi's claims of the highest sales in the last two months has put us all in contemplation as to from which channel has such a huge sale been achieved. Whether it is done by exporters, aggregators or some other channel because Mi partners across India have got the least stock or no stock during that period," says the letter seen by the TNIE.

The retailers have said that China's budget smartphone brand during its entry into Indian markets few years back, had signed contracts with brick and mortar stores, under which the shops were re-branded as Mi stores and agreements with rival brands were suspended, which led to a drop in their revenues. However, the retailers say that Xiaomi has now preferred to launch its exclusive models on online marketplaces as well as limited the supply to offline businesses.

A Xiaomi spokesperson told this publication that the smartphone industry was impacted due to Covid disruptions in supply chain and imports which led to the delay.

RESOLUTION

Jet Airways' ex-employees move NCLAT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EX-EMPLOYEES of Jet Airways have approached higher authorities to challenge the revival plan of Kalrock-Jalan consortium.

Bharatiya Kamgar Sena (BKS) and Jet Airways Cabin Crew Association have filed an appeal in the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) against the National Company Law Tribunal's June 22 order approving the consortium's ₹1375-crore resolution plan. The unions claim that the consortium fails to protect workers' interests.

They added that the core principle of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is to protect the interests of all stakeholders but the resolution plan does not protect workers' interest and instead jeopardizes them. It said that if the approved resolution plan is implemented then the core principles of Industrial Disputes Act 1947 as well as other labour laws will be violated.

Experts believed that they are compensated poorly in the resolution plan. Employee claims worth ₹1,265 crore were admitted by the resolution professional but the consortium proposed payment of only ₹52 crore. This roughly translated to ₹23,000 each for eligible employee as against their dues that stands anywhere between ₹3 lakh and ₹85 lakh.

TRADE TALKS

US hints it's not keen on FTAs with India: Govt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

COMMERCE Minister Piyush Goyal on Thursday said that the US has indicated to India that it is not looking at a new trade agreement and India will focus on foreign trade agreements with other markets, like UK and Australia.

"The USA has kind of indicated that they are not looking at new trade agreements, however, we will work with them to address market access issues on both sides, this will be a big opportunity for our export sector," Goyal said during his interaction with Export Promotion Councils (EPCs), Commodity Boards and Authorities and other stakeholders in Mumbai.

"We are at a very positive momentum in terms of FTAs, with the UK, EU, Australia, Canada, UAE, Israel and the GCC countries. "Our effort is to ensure focus on countries where we have significant potential, where we can compete better and where market size is significant," Goyal informed. He added that India is working towards early harvest agreements with UK and Australia.

"we are engaging with industry to ensure that FTAs are fairly and equitably crafted. At the same time, FTAs cannot be a one-way traffic, we also need to open our markets, if we want a larger share in foreign markets," Goyal added. He assured the exporters that a new foreign trade policy will be announced on October 1 this year.

Exporters body expressed their disappointment over low tax refund rates for the much awaited Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme, announced earlier this week, almost after delay of two years.

Govt mulling another hike in fertilizer subsidy

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

THE central government is considering a hike in fertilizer subsidiary again on the back of skyrocketing international prices.

"Rising fertilizer cost has been brought to our notice. The ministry has always supported agriculture sector and is open to another round of hike in subsidy, if required. We are open to all the options," a senior official in the finance ministry told TNIE.

According to the sources in the finance ministry, the agriculture department had meetings with both fertilizer ministry and the finance ministry over the recent hike in international price of fertilizers, which has forced them to curtail imports. Citing examples, last year India had imported urea at around $290 per tonne CFR (cost plus freight), which has almost doubled to $510-515 per tonne. Similarly import cost of di-ammonium phosphate has gone up from $330 to $630 per tonne, ammonia from $205 to $670 per tonne and sulphur from $75 to $210 per tonne. That has resulted in curtailing imports by 20-25%. The hike in their inputs has also effected domestic production and industry sources claim that with lower domestic supply than last year, dependency on imports has increased.

Officials have claimed that while they have cover till this season, there may be supply crunch during rabi season.

"The one option is to import at high price and passing on the hike to farmers but with UP and Punjab elections, that option is fraught with political risks, at a time when farmers are at loggerheads with the government. So another hike in subsidy is the only way out," the official added.

Another reason for price hike is that sanction on Belarus and temporary suspension of exports from China has fuelled the cost further.

Urban India sees rising unemployment in August

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

WHILE the overall unemployment in the country hovers between 7.02% and 7.62% in August so far, the urban unemployment rate has been on a rise. Urban unemployment has seen a constant rise since August 9 at 8.56% to August 18 at 9.23%, according to CMIE data.

However, the overall unemployment trend shows a decline from the peak of 11.90% in May (owing to the Covid-induced lockdown) to 9.17% in June and 6.95% in July. Urban unemployment also witnessed a significant drop from 14.73% in May to 10.07% in June and 8.30% in July, while showing an upward movement in August. The 30-day moving average on unemployment by CMIE (Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy) suggests that the urban unemployment rate was 8.21% on the first day of August, and has dropped only on three days in the month. The rural unemployment, on the other hand, has been wavering in the range of 6.45-6.90 in August so far.

According to Lohit Bhatia, President-Workforce Management, Quess Corp, "This is also a time when a majority of the rural workforce returns after sowing and other agri-related activities, with the onset of the monsoon across the country. Hence, we witness reduced labour utilisation rates in rural India. As there has been an influx of rural labour to urban cities, there is a larger urban population that is unemployed, which manifests as higher urban unemployment rates. Additionally, rural unemployment has witnessed a decrease due to the temporary drop in size of the rural workforce, as a consequence of this migration."

Suchita Dutta, executive director of Indian Staffing Federation, said, "The slow rate of vaccination and effects of restrictions delayed the uptake in urban employment."

EXPRESS READ

ONGC invites bids for 43 small & marginal fields

Chennai: State-run oil and gas giant Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) on Thursday invited bids from private palyers for 43 small and marginal oil and gas fields in an attempt to raise outpit. These fields have been clustered into 11 areas across Gujarat, Assam, Tamil Nadu & AP.

Business & Beyond

Vedanta Aluminium celebrates I- day

Vedanta Aluminium celebrated the 75th Indian Independence Day with employees, partners, and community members at its operations in Lanjigarh and Jharsuguda. The highlights of the event included a spectacular march past by the company's security personnel, hosting of the national flag by Dy. CEOs of both operations, award ceremony for the best performers from security teams, tree plantation and celebrations with locals.

SER celebrates Independence day

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at the South Eastern Railway headquarters, Garden Reach. Archana Joshi, General Manager, SER, hoisted the national flag and took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of RPF and Civil Defence Personnel.

Independence day celebrated at CLW

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with the theme "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW). The celebration was conducted adhering to the safety norms of Covid-19. Satish Kumar Kashyup, General Manager/CLW unfurled the national flag.

NALCO celebrates Independence day

Navratna CPSE NALCO joined the nation in celebrating the 75th Independence Day - Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Sridhar Patra, CMD, hoisted the national flag at NALCO's headquarters in Bhubaneswar. Similar celebrations were also held in production units and offices of NALCO across the country.

PPT celebrates Independence day

Independence Day was celebrated by Paradip Port Trust Authority with a great passion following the Covid-19 guidelines. AK Bose, Dy. Chairman, PPT, unfurled the national flag. He said that during the fiscal, till July 2021, the Port has handled 39.60 MMT Cargo, up 14.32% from same period of last fiscal.

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Ph: +91 476 2651215 to 2561217
Fax: 91 0476 2680101, 2686721 E-mail: contact@kmml.com, URL www.kmml.com

Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal, **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** or **www.kmml.com**

Sl No	Tender ID	Items
1.	2021_KMML_434635_1	The work of providing two numbers Front End Loaders (minimum HM-2021 or more,year of make -2019 or later) on hourly basis for a period of two years.

Any Amendment/Corrigendum for the above tenders shall be notified through above web site & Company's website only

Chavara 19.08.2021 sd/- HOD(MS) For The Kerala Minerals And Metals Ltd

2.	2021_KMML_434384_1	AMC for the repair and servicing of Split Air conditioners in our TP unit for the period 2021-22

Chavara 19.08.2021 sd/- HOD(M) For The Kerala Minerals And Metals Ltd

3.	2021_KMML_434383_1	For fabrication and Supply of Recycle Gas Cooler

Chavara 19.08.2021 sd/- DGM(Mtls) For The Kerala Minerals And Metals Ltd

Our products: Titanium Dioxide, Titanium Tetra Chloride, Nano Titanium, Titanium Sponge, Rutile, Zircon & Sillimanite

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE (FPI)

Bengaluru-Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060.
Ph: 080-2697 1000, Fax: 080-2697 1010, website: www.fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in

No:FPI/Proc/Garden/01/2021-22 Date: 21.08.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tender in two-tender document system i.e. Technical and Financial, through e-procurement portal from the reputed agencies for the following services as per the Schedule of Tender given below:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Brief description of the tender
1	No. FPI/Proc/ Garden/01/ 2021-22 (Last date:06.09.2021)	Tender To Provide Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for Landscape, Garden and Potted Plants etc., in FPI Campus.

The Tender details may be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in.** Prospective tenderers can obtain clarifications if any from this office.

DIPR/DDU/YC/1202/2021-22 **Sd/- Additional Director (Admn)**

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

Brief Tender Notification

BESCOM invites tender through e-Procurement for the following: **Enquiry No.:** CEE/BMAZ/South/21-22/Enq No: 04. **Description:** Providing 107 numbers of man power services to fast track helpline desk on Contract basis for a period of one year to 35 Nos of O&M sub-divisions of South and West circle, BMASZ, BESCOM. Issue of bid documents: **24.08.2021 to 30.08.2021 14:00Hrs.** Receipt of bid documents: **30.08.2021 Upto 16:00 Hrs.** Opening of bid documents: **01.09.2021 11:00 Hrs.** The tender documents can be obtained through e-Procurement by visiting our website or directly you can access the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Any clarifications about e-payment contact e-procurement helpdesk 080-23010900/22340948 or email to: hphelpdesk.blr@rteservices.com for any issue.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy), C,O & M,
BMAZ South, BESCOM, Bengaluru

For electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mitra mobile app

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank

Circle Office, Bengaluru East, Raheja Towers, M.G.Road, Bangalore - 560 001. (Ph.080-25596467, Email : cobangeastgad@pnb.co.in)

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS, LOCKER HOLDERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

Notice is given that from **24.9.2021,** the branch mentioned in "A" is being merged with branch mentioned in "B"

	MERGING BRANCH ADDRESS - A	BASE BRANCH ADDRESS - B
1	**PNB Shivaji Nagar (D No.110820)** Address: No.59/62, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560001. IFSC CODE : PUNB0110820 Email id- bo110820@pnb.co.in	**PNB Cantonment (D No. 004000)** ADDRESS : No - 143, Davidoss Building, Commercial Street, Bangalore-560001 IFSC CODE : PUNB0004000 Email id: bo40@pnb.co.in

Contact Details of Base Branch
Pavan Nanda (Senior Manager) Mob: 8870898169
Jyoti Dembi (Deputy Manager) Mob: 9958676330
Land Line : 080-25581456

2	**PNB Banashankari (D No-195410)** Address : No.399, 24th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. IFSC CODE : PUNB0195410 E Mail: bo195410@pnb.co.in	**PNB Banashankari (D No.462300)** Address : No. 21, Vokkaligara Sangha Pharmacy College, 24th Main Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore-560070 IFSC CODE : PUNB0462300 E Mail id: bo4623@pnb.co.in

Contact Details of Base Branch
Venkatagiri M (Senior Manager) Mob: 9449002794
Rajani B (Deputy Manager) Mob: 9743918966
Land Line : 080-26712836

All banking services for the existing customers shall continue to be extended from the premises mentioned at B. We sincerely regret for the inconvenience caused in this respect. This is for the information to all esteemed customers and to the general public.

Assuring you of our best services at all times.

Place : Bangalore **CIRCLE HEAD**
Date : 19.8.2021 **Bangalore East**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works.

No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-T6/2021-22/1829-30 Date: 19.08.2021

1) Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/P.TR REPAIRS-100MVA CHM/EPR-668/CALL-4 Dtd: 12.08.2021 for Dismantling, Transportation (To & Fro), repair of sick power transformer, testing, assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired sick power transformer of rating 100MVA, 220/66/11 kV, APEX Make, Sl. No: T-1035/05, Year of Manufacture: 1998 lying at 220/66/11kV Receiving Station Chinthamani **On Total Turn Key Basis** in KPTCL, Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle (Call-4). .

No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-T5/2021-22/1832-33 Date: 19.08.2021

2) Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/100MVA P.TR-220KV Kolar/EPR-672 Dtd: 12.08.2021 for Overhauling and re-conditioning of 100MVA NGEF make power transformer-1 at 220/66/11 KV R/S Kolar in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Kolar coming under the jurisdiction of Tr(M), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru **on Partial Turnkey Basis.**

The bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement – KPTCL" or **https: //eproc.karnataka.govt.in on or after for Sl No.1. 20.08.2021. and for Sl No.2. 23.08.2021.** Any other details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec),
Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL,
U.A.S Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560 024. Ph : 080 – 23513952

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, (1). Mr. K. C. Ranganatha, S/o. Late Channappa, aged about 35 years, (2). Mr. K.C. Ramanjeeni, S/o. Late Channappa, and their respective legal heirs, all are residing at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, [hereinafter referred to as "Sellers"] for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to aforesaid Sellers' right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 177/6, measuring about 1 Acre 27 Guntas and 2.08 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. Nos. 178/1 and 178/4, West by: Land in Sy. Nos. 177/5, North by: Land in Sy. No. 179 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 177/1.

A. Venkoba Rao,
AVR Associates, Advocates,
No. 34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross,
2nd Main Road, Indiranagar I Stage,
Bengaluru 560038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, 1). Mrs. T. Lalithamma, D/o Late T, Yagnanarayana Shastry, aged about 75 years, (2). Mrs. T. Vanajakshamma, D/o. Late T, Yagnanarayana Shastry, aged about 73 years, (3). Mr. N. Nagendra, S/o. Late T. Narasimha Murthy, aged about 50 years, all are residing at No.18/I, 5th Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560041, [hereinafter referred to as "Sellers"] for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to aforesaid Sellers' right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No.178/3, measuring about 1 Acre 18 Guntas and 4 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No. 127, West by: Land in Sy. Nos. 177/2, 177/3 &177/4, North by: Land in Sy. Nos. 178/2 and 178/5 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 175

A. Venkoba Rao,
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No. 34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross,
2nd Main Road, Indiranagar I Stage,
Bengaluru 560038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Sri. BAJRANG SINGH** is negotiating and intends to purchase an immovable land bearing Old Sy.No. 140, New Sy.No. 140/1, **measuring 0-05 guntas out of 0-38 guntas** situated at Bellikere Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and herein after referred as the Schedule property from its owners (1) Sri. VENKATASWAMAIAH.C, Son of Chikkaabbaiah, (2) Sri. K.V. KESHAVA Aged about 49 years, (3) Smt. SHYLAJA.R., Aged about 38 years, Wife of K.V. Keshava, (4) GAGANA .K Daughter of K.V.Keshava, (5) KISHAN K. REDDY., Son of K.V.Keshava, Sl. No.4 and 5 are Represented by their natural Guardian/Mother Smt. SHYLAJA.R, Aged about 40 years, Wife of K.V.Keshava All are R/at No.192/1, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Jakkasandra, Bangalore: 560034. All are Represented by their registered GPA HOLDER Sri. RAMU.N Son of Ramaiah Aged about 39 years, Residing at: No.503/1, Harsha Street, ITC Road, Subbaiahna Palya, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore 560033. Aadhar Card No: 441654443259.

Hereby giving the notice to **GENERAL PUBLIC** that any person having any right tile interest over the schedule property, shall notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within fifteen days from this publication failing which it shall be deemed that no person has right title interest over the schedule property and on that basis schedule property shall be treated as free from all encumbrances what so ever and our client shall proceed with the sale transactions.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Old Sy.No. 140, New Sy.No. 140/1, **measuring 0-05 guntas out of 0-38 guntas** situated at Bellikere Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on East by Land bearing Sy.No.140/2, West by 30 feet Road, North by Land bearing Sy.No.141 South by Government Road.

M. RAMU, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, Immadihalli Main Road,
Vinayaka Layout, White Field,
Bangalore-560066. **M-9740406899**
Place: Bangalore Date: 19-8-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Item No.1 of the Schedule Property from **(1) SRI. T.C. BABU REDDY** S/o Thimme Chowdappa, residing at No.232/1, 7th Cross, Anubhavanagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, BANGALORE - 560 072 and **(2) SRI. A.L. KALYAN BABU** S/o Sri. D. Adappa, residing at No.15/2, 2nd B Main, Byraveshwaranagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, BANGALORE - 560 072 and the Item No.2 of the Schedule Property from **SRI. T.C. BABU REDDY** S/o Thimme Chowdappa, residing in the address referred above.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the schedule property/transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/proof within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the aforesaid property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property i.e. Site and Building property bearing Site No.117, Old Khatha No.488, thereafter Khatha No.688, New BBMP No.699/117/736, Situated in the Layout formed by the NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Nagarabhavi (BDA), Bangalore (The Site No.117 is situated in Sy.No.23 of Nagarabhavi Village II Stage, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the Layout plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide Resolution No.BDA 798 dated 11-12-1987), BBMP Ward No.129 and Ward Name : Jnanabharathi, **MEASURING** - East to West :: (41-0 + 39-0) /2 feet, North to South:: (41-0 + 27-0) /2 feet in all measuring 1360 sq.feet, **AND BOUNDED ON** East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Road, and South by : Site No.118.

ITEM NO.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.118, BBMP Khatha No.700, New BBMP No.700/700/118/737/118, situated in the Layout formed by the NGEF Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Nagarabhavi (BDA), Bangalore (The Site No.118 is situated in Sy.No.23 of Nagarabhavi Village II Stage, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the Layout plan sanctioned by the Bangalore Development Authority vide Resolution No.BDA 798 dated 11-12-1987), BBMP Ward No.129 and Ward Name: Jnanabharathi, **MEASURING** - East to West: 40-0 feet, North to South : 28-6 feet, in all measuring 1140 sq.feet **AND BOUNDED** East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by: Site No.117 and South by: Site No.119.

B. JANARDHANA, Advocate,
No. 892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main,
WCR 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram,
BANGALORE – 560 086.
MBL No.9845448285

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU
GOVT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE,

1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

O.A. No. 41/2019

Between:
Canara Bank, K.P. West Branch, Bengaluru. **...APPLICANT.**
AND :
M/s. Rammesh Subramanian & Associates And Others. ..DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **Sri. R.K. Sentanil Kumar,** S/o R. Krishnan, Major Partner, M/s. Rammesh Subramanian & Associates, No.50, II Floor, II Cross, II Main, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru-560 021.**DEFENDANT No.3.**

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.19,36,053-92. (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Fifty Three And Ninety Two Paise Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause on **22.09.2021** at **10:30 A.M.** in Person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under My Hand And The Seal Of This Tribunal On This **16th Day of August 2021.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1,
Bangalore.

IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, AT BANGALORE

Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

O.A. No.905 / 2019

Between : State Bank of India ...Applicant
And : Adarsh Urs C and others ...Defendants

Summons under Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act Read with Rule 5 of the debt Recovery Tribunal Procedure Rules 1993

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an original application for the Recovery of Loan obtained by you by applicant bank under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts due banks and Financial Institutions Act (RDDB Act), 1993 for a sum of Rs.22,86,667.50/- the relief claimed in the application and for other reliefs.

In accordance with sb section (4) of section n19 of Act, you defendants are directed as under.

1) To show cause within Thirty Days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted

2) To disclose particulars or assets other than the properties and assets specified by the applicant under 3-A of the Original application.

3) You are restrained form dealing with or dispensing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3-A of original application, pending hearing disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

4) You Shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or other wise except in ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security is created and or/other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial no. 3-A of the original application without prior approval of the Tribunal.

5) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by the sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the baker financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

6) You are directed to file written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before DRT-2 on **01-11-2021 at 10.30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **04th day of August, 2021**

Signature of the Registrar
Authorised to issue summons
Debt recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore

Defendant:
2) M/s Vijayachandra Motoers Pvt Ltd.,
Reg office at 79/2, Hennur-Bellary Road
Extension of Hebbal High Road, Hebbal,
Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU

No.4, SECOND FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU-560025.

DRC NO: 181/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Corporation Bank, Domlur Branch, No.294, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Domlur Bengaluru-560071. represented by its Chief Manager **Sri R Vasudevan** S/o S Rama Rao. **...Certificate Holder**

Versus
Sri V Raju & Another **...Certificate Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

To,
1) Sri V Raju, S/o Venkatesh R/at: No.41, Narayanappa Garden, Tavarekere Main Road, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029. **2) Mrs. Mithra** W/o Sri V Raju, R/at: No.41, Narayanappa Garden, Tavarekere Main Road, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560029.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.167/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **07/05/2019** an amount of **Rs.65,01,533/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **31st day of July 2019.**

SD/-
(RAJASEKHARAN. R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT- I BENGALURU
Email: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners, (1). Mrs. Muniyamma @ Akkamma, W/o. Mr. Narayanappa, aged about 86 years, (2). Mr. Muniyappa @ Skoolappa, S/o. Mr. Narayanappa, aged about 65 years, (3). Mr. Channa Krishnappa, S/o. Mr. Narayanappa, aged about 54 years, (4). Mr. Krishnamurthy K.N., S/o. Mr. Narayanappa, aged about 45 years, and their respective legal heirs, all are residing at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, [hereinafter referred to as "Sellers"] for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to aforesaid Sellers' right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

(1). All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 177/1, measuring about 3 Acres 7 Guntas and 2.08 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No. 178/4 and 178/5, West by: Land in Sy. No. 188, North by: Land in Sy. Nos. 177/5 and 177/6 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 177/2.

(2). All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 178/4, measuring about 26 Guntas, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No. 178/2, West by: Land in Sy. Nos. 177/1 and 177/6, North by: Land in Sy. Nos. 178/1 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 178/5.

(3). All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 178/5, measuring about 26 Guntas, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No. 178/2, West by: Land in Sy. Nos. 177/1 and 177/2, North by: Land in Sy. Nos. 178/4 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 178/3.

(4). All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No.189/2, measuring about 17 Guntas, situated at Kambalipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. Nos. 177/2 and 177/3, West by: Land in Sy. No189/1, North by: Land in Sy. Nos. 188 and South by: Land in Sy. No. 189/1 and thereafter 189/3.

A. Venkoba Rao,
AVR Associates, Advocates,
No. 34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Indiranagar I Stage,
Bengaluru 560038.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE

Com. Arbitration Application No. 68 of 2020

BETWEEN: M/s. Century Corbel, A partnership Firm, having its registered office at No. 10/1, Lakshminarayana Complex, Ground Floor, Palace Road, Bangalore – 560 052. Represented by its Partner, Sri. Ashwin P. Pai, S/o. Sri. Satish P. Pai, Aged about 41 years. **...Applicant**

AND: M/s. Aria Brew & Dine Pvt Ltd. and others **...Respondents**

Notice to Respondents No. 2 and 3 under Order V Rule 20 of the CPC

To, 2. Mr. K. R. Ravishankar, Director, M/s. Aria Brew & Dine Pvt Ltd., Having its registered office at No. 40/1, Century Corbel, 2nd Floor, Sahakaranagar Main Road, Bangalore – 560 092.

3. Mrs. Anitha Ravishankar, Director, M/s. Aria Brew & Dine Pvt Ltd., Having its registered office at No. 40/1, Century Corbel, 2nd Floor, Sahakaranagar Main Road, Bangalore – 560 092.

Whereas, the Applicant above named has filed an application under Sec 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking for a temporary injunction restraining the Respondents either by themselves or anyone else claiming through or under them from removing the equipment, furniture and fixtures installed in the Schedule 'B' Property ie., the Schedule 'C' Property, till the dispute is submitted to arbitration upon appointment of Arbitrator.

Be it known that the aforesaid case is posted on **16.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M.** before the Honourable Commercial Court, at Bangalore (CCH- 88). You all are hereby summoned to appear in this Court (CCH 88), in person or by pleaders duly instructed and be able to answer all material questions relating to the above petition on the **16th day of September, 2021 at 11.00 A.M.**

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the date abovementioned the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of commercial building constructed on composite property measuring 38,800 sq. ft. bearing Site Nos. 1 to 5 and 14 to 15 carved out of Sy. Nos. 40/ 1, 40/ 2 and 42/ 2 of Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently referred to as Sahakar Nagar Main Road (60 ft. road), Bangalore, comprising basement, ground floor, first floor, second floor, third floor and a terrace with a built- up area of 1,09,024 sq. ft. and net area of 84,691 sq. ft. together with car parking space for approximately 73 cars and bounded on the, **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Road to Century Corbel residential apartments and ICICI Bank, Sahakar Nagar Branch, **North by :** 60 ft. Main Road, Sahakarnagar and **South by :** Byatarayanapura Service Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of area measuring 29,692 sq. ft. of super built- up area on the 3rd Floor, 7,711 sq. ft. of covered area on Terrace floor in all measuring to 37,403 sq. ft. of the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All the equipment, furniture and fixtures in Schedule 'B' Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 18th day of August, 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Medhini Pruthvi Narayan, Advocate
#A2, 2nd Floor, Rama Residency, 37/38,
Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, B'lore 01.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that our clients **Mrs. Yashodhra (alias) Yashodhara Hemchandra (alias) Yashodhara , Ms. Rishya Nath Hemchandra and Ms. Radhiya Hemchandra,** all residing at Yashbans Farm, S. No. 2/2, Kyalasanahalli, Avalahalli Main Road, Bengaluru: - 560 077 are the sole, full and absolute owners of the property described in the schedule hereunder.

Our Clients have learnt that one **Dr. John Moses** proclaiming to be Chairman of J.A.J. Group, # 67/3, 2nd Floor, St. John's Road, Bengaluru: - 560 042 and **Mrs.Anita Rajyashree, Mr.Hemchandra Nath, Mr. Anurag Hemchandra and others** are proposing to transact with third parties/ general public in respect of the Schedule Property without any manner of legal right or interest therein. Every individual, institution and association is hereby cautioned from entering into any transaction, contract or negotiation in respect of the Schedule Property with the said Dr. John Moses and others. It is also placed on record that our Clients have not given any manner of authorization, including but not limited to Power of Attorney, vakalatnama etc. and if the said Dr. John Moses and others represent that they are acting so under, then the same are fabricated and such dealings will be without any manner of authority from our Clients.

Inspite of this notice, if any transaction is initiated or concluded, the same will be at the sole risk of the transacting party and will not create any right in respect of the Schedule Property or bind our Clients in any manner. The general public are hereby cautioned to refrain from transacting with the aforementioned individuals in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **survey no. 2/2, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, bearing khata nos. 73/2/2, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229/103/2, 228/103/1, 227/102, 226/101** and bounded on

East by : Gundappa's Land;
West by : Byrathi boundary and Government drain;
North by : Gundappa's Land;
South by : Byrathi-Avallahalli Road-Chikkanna's Land;

Sd/-
Syed Suhail Ali,
COMMONLAW PARTNERS
Advocates & Legal Consultants
24, I Floor, 4th Main, 8th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 027

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, my client has negotiated to acquire the Property mentioned in the Schedule herein below from the present owner, viz., Mr. Devaraj V.G.,

It is represented that, the Schedule Property forming part of Sy. No.16 of Venkatapura belongs to Sri. Venkataramana Devaru but occupied by one Mr. Rajagopal having succeeded occupancy rights solely from his father, viz., Archaka Ranganna as there was no other legal heirs. The said Mr. Rajagopal having been conferred with occupancy rights from the Land Tribunal Nelamangala in Case No.LRF/VKPI/INA/2,3,1/79-80 dated 20/02/1982; on his death his wife and only three daughters entitled to his estate have jointly sold it absolutely in favour one Mr. T. Mallikarjunappa from who the present owner acquired by way of sale.

Any person/s claiming any right/interest of any nature in the Schedule Property should lodge their claim if any with the undersigned within Ten days of this publication; with all/any evidence/materials for such claim and if no such claims/objections are received within the stipulated time; my clients would treat that the representations are true and genuine.

SCHEDULE:

All that dry land measured 18 Guntas in Sy. No.16/1 with ½ Guntas of Kharab, situated at Venkatapura village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban district with all rights, etc., absolute and bounded on the: **East by:** Property of Sathyavathi Bai in Sy. No. 16/2, **West by:** Nelamangala Sondekoppa Road, **North by:** Property of Sri. Appanna, **South by:** Property of Sathyavathi Bai in Sy. No.16/2.

S.N. Keshava Bhat,
Advocate,
No.32/1, Yadava College Road,
Madhava Nagara, Bengaluru-01.
Phone: 98441 17371
Email:snkbhat@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

COMM. O. S. No. 463 / 2021

PLAINTIFFS : M/S. RAJASHREE JEWELLERS & BANKERS V/S
DEFENDANTS : SRI. NARESH
ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT: SRI. NARESH, Assistant Manager, ICICI Bank Ltd., Nisarga Complex, Opp. to GKBMS College, K R Road, Hoskote Town, Bengaluru Rural District Pin code : 562 114.

SUIT SUMMONS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1A) OF C.P.C

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed a suit against the Defendant for the relief of recovery of money for a sum of Rs.5,19,230/- with interest there on 1% p.m from 13.11.2020 till date of realization.

WHEREAS, this Hon'ble Court has posted the above case on **18.09.2021** for appearance of you personally or through anyone authorized by law to act for on behalf of you on that day. Hence, notice is hereby given to appear before this Court on said date, if you fail to appear before this Court on the aforesaid date, the same will be dealt with, heard and decide, in your absence by placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 18th day of August 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar, X Addl Dist & Sessions Court, B'luru Rural Dist, B'luru

Advocate for Plaintiff:
MYLARAIAH ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.80, 4th Cross, Raisingh Layout, Hoskote Town 562114.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. GANESHAN. R, SMT. NETHRAVATHI. J AND SMT. NARASAMMA** are the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and they have lost (typed page 8) the last page of the original Sale Deed dt: 02/02/2009 bearing Document No.5427 / 2008-09, Book-I, stored in CD No.39, executed by Sri.H.C.Rajanna in favour of Smt.Eswaramma registered in the office of sub registrar, Dasanapura, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.100, Khatha No.1009/100, Property No.150200201400202562, formed in converted Sy.No.174/1, (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated 09/10/1995 bearing No.BDS:ALN.SR(S)37/1995-96 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, property now comes under the limits of Kadabagere Village Panchayath, measuring east to west 30 feet and north to south 45 feet, totally measuring 1350 Square feet and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.101, **West by :** Site No.99, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore-560018.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Whitefield Main Road Branch

No. 274, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru-560066
E-mail: vjwhit@bankofbaroda.com Ph: 28452286

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Whitefield Main Road Branch,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr. Lakshman Reddy, S/o P V Venkateswamappa, No.112/1, Vinayakanagar, Hagadur, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, Mrs. Shaila W/o Mr. V Lakshman Reddy, No.112/1, Vinayakanagar, Hagadur, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.**Guarantor: Mr. M Srinivas,** S/o Motappa, Prop. Srinivasa Stores, Vinayaka Nagar, Hagadur, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.

Account No : Term Loan (HL) **Loan Limit Amount : 8,00,000/-**

Amount Outstanding : Rs.4,73,365.80 (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Five and and Eighty Paise Only) as on **03.04.2021** (inclusive of interest up to **31.03.2021**)

NPA Date : 31.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date : 03.04.2021**

Security agreement with brief description of securities : Property situated at site No.23, Khata no180, property No.163/17 having an area of 630 Sq ft situated at Hagadur, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Bounded by: East: Road, West: Remaining portion of same property, North: Private Property, South: Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 17.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Industrial Finance Branch (1927)
No. 91/1, First Floor,
Opposite Safina Plaza, Infantry Road,
Bangalore-560001
E-mail: cb1927@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank Industrial Finance Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 22.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor : 1) Smt. Govindamma** W/o Late Kodandaramachari, **(2) Mr. Ravindrachari G.K.** both are residing at No. 53, Veerabhadraswamy Nilaya, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 85,72,827.55** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven and Fifty Five Paise only) as on **22.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of August of the year 2021.**

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 85,72,827.55** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven and Fifty Five Paise only) as on **22.04.2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower attention is invited to the provisions of sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: EMT of all that piece and parcel of the Site No. 25, Door No. 53, BBMP PID No. 072-W-0410-11, Assessment No. 77 in Sy.No. 77 situated in 1st Cross Road, Byadarahalli Layout, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 42 feet and bounded by : East by : Site No. 26, West by : Site No. 24, North by : Property of Smt. Vajramma, South by : 30 feet Road.

Date : 18.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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Sastra Department : Circle Office : Bangalore East, Raheja Towers, I Floor, 26-27 M G Road, Bangalore-560001. Email: Cs8191@pnb.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **12.4.2021** calling upon the borrower, **M/s Venkat Estates Private limited** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,56,61,289.32 (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Nine and Thirty Two Paise Only)** being the dues as on **12.4.2021** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this mentioned property on **17th and 18th August, 2021.**

The borrower's in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.10,56,61,289.32 (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Nine and Thirty Two Paise Only)** being the dues as on **12.4.2021** with further interest and charges from **1.4.2021.**

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property : Possession taken on 17.8.2021

(1) 55% of undivided rights, interest and title in project known as Venkat Windsor East, S.No.101, Kithanur Village, Bidara Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560049 consisting of Flat Nos G01 to G03, G5 to G8, G18, G22 to G25, G 29, G31, G32, G34 to G 36,102,104 to108, 118, 122 to 126, 128, 130, 134 to 136, 201, 203, 204, 206, 208, 218, 222 to 226, 230 to 232, 236, 301 to 303, 305, 306, 308, 318, 322 to 328, 330, 331, 403, 418, 419, 422 to 426, 430 to 436.

(2) Residential site no.51/2, Khatha No 205/86/51/2, residentially converted private layout known as Swiss Town, in SY No 86, 86/P22 and 136 of Illathore village, Sadahalli, Devanhalli Tq Bangalore Dist. Standing in the name of Mrs D Praveena Devi and Mr Venkat S Reddy and bounded on the **East by :** Plot no 48/2, **West by :** Service Road, **North By :** Service Road and **South by :** Plot no 51/1.

(3) Residential Apartment bearing No.C 1306, BBMP Khatha No.26/1- 128/76, PID No.9:1:26/1-128/76 in 13th floor, C Wing, Corona Brigade Gateway Apt., Industrial Suburb, Subramanyanagar, Rajajinagar Extn., Malleswaram west, Bangalore -560055, standing in the name of Mrs D Praveena Devi and Mr Venkat S Reddy and bounded on the **East by :** Flat No.C-1307, **West by :** Entrance and Flat No.C-1305, **North by:** Open to sky and **South by :** Lobby Area.

(4) Flat No G-04, in building known as "Venkat wings Royal" on property in SY 35/1B, BBMP Khata no 867/35/1B situated at Shivanahalli BBMP ward no 1 Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-560064 and the land in which the apartment is situated is bounded on the east by: 80 ft Road, West by: Private property, North by: Private property and South by: UAES Layout. The flat is bounded on the **East by :** Flat no G-03, **West by :** Flat No.G07, **North by :** passage and **South by :** Open to Sky.

Description of immovable property : Possession taken on 18.8.2021

(5) Site No.195, PID No.67:7:195, New PID No147-W022-55, 2nd Cross, 7th Block, BBMP Ward No.147, Koramangala Ext., Bangalore-560095 standing in the name of Mr Venkat S Reddy and Bounded on the **East by :** Site No 196, **West by :** Site no 194, **North By :** Road and **South by :** Site no 204.

(6) Flat No-254, K Municipal no.21, Garden Apartment Old No.6,PID No 79-22-2 Khatha No 21 104 5th Floor, VIttal Mallya Road, Rajnigandha Block, Bangalore-560001 standing in the name of Mrs D Praveena Devi and Mr Venkat S Reddy and bounded on the **East by :** Flat no 256, **West by :** Flat no 252 and staircase, **North by :** Open to sky and **South by :** Entrance to Flat.

Date : 18.8.2021
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(V S Sundara Raman)
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Smith returns as Oz name strong squad for T20 WC

Steve Smith, David Warner and Pat Cummins were on Thursday recalled as Australia named a full strength 15-member squad in search of an elusive ICC T20 World Cup title later this year. Squad: A Finch (captain), P Cummins (vice-captain), A Agar, J Hazlewood, J Inglis, M Marsh, G Maxwell, K Richardson, S Smith, M Starc, M Stoinis, M Swepson, M Wade, D Warner, A Zampa.

Protocol confusion for young boxers

Late visa, RT-PCR test issue force Indian contingent to leave for Asian meet starting today in batches

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

AFTER spending hours (on Wednesday and Thursday) at the Delhi airport, first lot of junior and youth boxers, along with coaching staff, managed to leave for Dubai late on Thursday, a day before the ASBC Asian Youth & Junior Boxing Championships.

The team was supposed to travel from Delhi on Wednesday, but was forced to miss their flights after arriving late for an RT-PCR test, which the team was not aware of. The RT-PCR tests undertaken by the contingent in Rohtak also didn't have a bar code. Only those with test reports from certified labs that issue a QR code linked to the original report are allowed to travel to the UAE. Everything compounded because of the late visa. Now the team is travelling in batches due to limited seats available on flights. Around 23 managed to leave on Thursday while the rest are expected to leave on Friday morning depending on the availability of tickets. Given the situation, if any boxer is scheduled to play on Friday and is still in India, the delay could hurt his/her chances.

There was no Indian representative for the technical meeting of the participating nations at the ASBC Asian Youth & Junior Boxing Championships on Thursday | ASBC

"We were supposed to come to the airport four hours in advance and undergo RT-PCR tests. The airlines/travel agents did not give that information to anyone. So we reached the airport like we used to during the past, just three hours before departure and we learned about this before getting boarding card," one of the members of the contingent told this daily.

According to Dubai travel requirements, 'Passengers must complete a Covid-19 PCR rapid test at the airport before the departure of their flight. The rapid PCR test can be conducted within 6 hours prior to departure. (RAT not accepted).'

Another member of the team said that the booking agency is partly to blame. Because of travel restrictions to Dubai, even the visa was granted at the eleventh hour, like for the previous outing of seniors in May. Because of lack of information and subsequent red light from airline authorities, the Boxing Federation of India arranged a place for the youngsters to stay in Delhi.

The boxers have to bear the brunt. "They are tired but what can be done? This happens," a team official said. The delay is a mighty blow for the potential stars of tomorrow as some of them might not get much time to rest before they begin their campaign on Friday. The official draw was held at 9.30 pm IST on Thursday. There is a possibility that some boxers could be in action on Friday.

Eighteen teams, including boxers from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, are expected to be part of the continental event. A total of 51 boxers from India will be hoping to make a name for themselves in the next few days. Each one of them had earned a spot after doing well in the nationals last month. For the last three weeks or so, they had been training for this assignment. After Lovlina Borgohain's inspirational Olympic medal, there is a buzz among the youngsters. The team, despite airport woes, enters the event with plenty of hope. There are some pugilists who had won medals at the junior level and are now representing the country at the youth level.

"The government is doing so much for the athletes these days. Cash rewards have become a norm. That has certainly added to their motivation levels." In the men's youth section, there are names like Vishvanath Suresh (48kg), Bishwamitra Chongtham (51kg), who are former gold medallists in the event at the junior level.

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Veteran athletics coach OM Nambiar (right) with PT Usha

OM NAMBIAR: THE MAN WHO UNEARTHED PT USHA NO MORE

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

BEFORE Neeraj Chopra's historic gold for India in athletics at the Tokyo Games, one of the athletes who agonisingly came close to a medal in track and field events at the Olympics was 'Golden Girl' PT Usha.

Considered one of the greatest athletes that the country has produced, Usha had missed the bronze medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Games by one-hundredth of a second. After Neeraj's exploits, Usha talked about how the 23-year-old had completed her 'unfinished dream'. In fact, it was not just her unfulfilled dream but also that of her coach OM Nambiar. The veteran coach, who unearthed PT Usha, passed away on Thursday at his residence in Vadakkara, Kerala.

Nambiar, who has been battling Parkinson's disease for some time, was 89. In fact, Usha had recently met him to check up on his health and also to discuss how India had finally won a medal in athletics at the Olympics. The sprint legend took to Twitter to pay tributes to her mentor, coach and guide. "The passing of my guru, my coach, my guiding light is going to leave a void that can never be filled. Words cannot express his contribution to my life. Anguished by the grief. Will miss you OM Nambiar sir. RIP," she tweeted.

Usha and Nambiar were one of the most popular coach-athlete pairs and his fame spread far and wide as the Payyoli Express kept on setting the track on fire.

Nambiar was conferred with Padma Shri earlier this year and he is also the recipient of the Dronacharya Award which he received back in 1985.

The former Air force man who was an athlete himself, was instrumental in making Usha focus on the 400m hurdles for the 1984 Olympics. That decision nearly won Usha and India an Olympics medal and highlighted the importance that coaches play in the lives of sportspersons. "Everyone knows about the legendary combination of PT Usha and OM Nambiar. He played a major part in spotting her," said Ajanachandran PA, who is the general secretary of the Usha School.

Late intervention helped Barath bag bronze medal

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

IT was a late intervention that ensured the participation of Tamil Nadu's S Barath in the mixed 4x400m relay final of the World U20 Athletics Championships in Nairobi on Wednesday. The 18-year-old hadn't taken part in the heats on Wednesday morning since he was carrying an ankle injury on his left leg, and it needed persuasion from the Tamil Nadu Athletics Association (TNAA) for the youngster to be included. The move worked wonders as he gave the team a fantastic start with a timing of 47.12 secs and set the foundation for their bronze medal at the World U20 Athletics Championships. Priya Mohan, Summy and Kapil were also part of the medal-winning relay team.

The call to the Indian camp was made by TNAA secretary, C Latha, after consulting Barath's personal coach, R Pugazhenthi. Latha was convinced that Barath would be able to do a good job in the final. As a result, Kerala's Abdul Razak did not take part in the final.

"After seeing the heats, I called his personal coach and asked him why Barath didn't run. The coach informed me that he is carrying an injury. But it was not a severe injury and I knew that he will do well if given a chance. The junior national coach was eventually convinced and allowed Barath to participate," Latha told this daily.

Barath is pleased that he was able to contribute to India securing a medal on the opening day of their event. The pain on his left ankle had initially surfaced when he was training with his coach in Chennai last month.

Full story: newindianexpresss.com

EXPRESS READ

State Athletics Championship postponed to Sept

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Athletics Championship, originally slated for August 28 and 29, has been postponed to September 4 and 5 in Udupi. The Karnataka Athletics Association postponed it by a week as they want the Covid-19 situation to ease further.

Afghan footballer among plane victims

KABUL: One of those who tragically fell from a US Air Force plane departing from Kabul as the Taliban took over the war-torn country was reportedly a member of the Afghanistan national football team, Director General of the Afghan Institute for Strategic Studies Davood Moradian told the UN Security Council on Thursday.

BCCI tweaks domestic calendar, Ranji from Jan

VIVEK KRISHNAN @Chennai

THE 2021-22 domestic cricket calendar has undergone a few tweaks from the dates that were initially announced and will commence in exactly a month from now. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) had said in a press release at the start of July that the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy will be held from October 20 to November 12, followed by the Ranji Trophy (November 16 to February 19) and Vijay Hazare Trophy (February 23 to March 26). The season was supposed to start on September 21 with the commencement of the Senior Women's One-Day League.

However, the BCCI has now communicated to state associations that it has revised the calendar as it deals with the challenge of hosting a full-fledged domestic season amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy will now begin on October 27 and conclude on November 22. More importantly, the Ranji Trophy is now slated to be held from January 5 to March 20 while the Vijay Hazare Trophy will be squeezed in between the two tournaments and will be held from December 1 to 29. The season will begin on September 20 with the men's and women's U-19 one-day meets. These dates might still be subject to change as the Covid-19 situation evolves in the country.

With just two-and-a-half months allotted for the Ranji Trophy this term, the challenge will be to conduct the whole tournament in its usual format. The 2019-20 Ranji campaign, for instance, took a little over three months to be completed.

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For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager/Traction Distribution Branch, Chennai Division, Southern Railway, Chennai-3, invites on line tender from the experienced Contractors for the following works. For further details, please refer www.ireps.gov.in
Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-0T-2021-22-4
Name of the work: OHE Modification works due to realignment of curves for increasing speed to 130 kmph in MAS-GDR section of Chennai Division
Value : ₹ 19998807.00
Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-0T-2021-22-7
Name of the work: OHE Modification works for augmentation of maintenance facilities at EMU/MEMU car shed at Avadi.
Value : ₹ 3903287.40
Closing date / time: 21.09.2021 (15.00 Hrs)
Divisional Railway Manager / Traction Distribution / Chennai - 3
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PUBLIC NOTICE
I have been retained by my client Smt. D LATHA, Aged about 37 years, W/o Sri. S Dinesh Kumar, R/at. No. 60/100, 5th Main Road, HVR Layout, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore -560 079, to ascertain the title to her schedule property acquired by through regd. sale deed dated : 02.11.2017, from Smt. Mynavathi K, regd., in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagara, Bangalore, Vide Doc.No. 03076/2017-18 and being mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Limited., Bangalore.
Any person having any claim in respect to the schedule property, by way sale, exchange, gift, Mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease line or otherwise howsoever, or requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having office at : No. 15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 003 within 7 days from the date hereof failing which the claim or claims if any such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site.No.05, Khatha No. 72, Assessment No. 26, B Block, within the limit of RR Nagara, BBMP ward No. 6, situated at Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 ft, North to South : Eastern Side : 33 ft, Western Side : 25 ft, total measuring 1160 Sq.ft., presently within the limit of BBMP Bangalore and bounded on:
East by : Road, West by : Presently others property, North by : Property bearing No. 4 belongs to Sri. Srinivas, South by : Road.
Place Bangalore Dated 19.8.2021
T.A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B
Advocate / Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003

Govt. of Karnataka
Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru
(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
C/o Moraraji Desai Residential School Complex at Miyaru, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District.
No.KREIS/AEE/Tender-06/2021-22 Date: 18-08-2021
TENDER NOTICE
(Through e-Tendering Only)
The tender has been invited for Construction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavana at Karkala Town, Karkala Taluk, Udupi District. (Tender Indent No.2900) through e-Portal vide website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 19.08.2021. The last date for receipt of Tender is 18.09.2021. The details may be viewed at above website.
Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer
KREIS, Udupi District
DIPR/DDU/YC/1247/2021-22
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Public Works Department
Executive Engineer, PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone: 08338-273859, E-mail: eepwdckd@gmail.com
No.: PWD/CKD DIV/AE-3/TENDER/2021-22/2070 Date: 18.08.2021
Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1/ Corrigendum
Short term e-tender notification No.: PWD/CKD/DIV/AE-1/ TENDER/2021-22/1775, Dated 09.08.2021 was called, in this Notification time extension is made for the works in Sl. No. 1 is as below.
Calendar of events:
(1) Last date for queries & clarifications : 21.08.2021 up to 5:30 PM. (2) Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 23.08.2021 up to 5:00 PM. (3) Date of Opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 25.08.2021 at 4:30 PM. (4) Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids".
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Exeutive Engineer
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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	28998350 & 34444152	Loan Against Property	1. Manoj C. 2. Gayathri N.S.	07-08-2021	INR 44,24,995.40/-	All That Piece and Parcel of Southern Portion of 36, Municipal No. 44-5/2N, PID No. 63-5-44-5/2N, Old KH No. 44/5, Ramaswamy Layout, 8th Main Road, 16th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bangalore and Bounded As: East: Common Passage, North: 5' Common Passage, West: Common Passage & Road, South : Site No. 43.
2	25179648 & 33867344	Loan Against Property	1. Moula G 2. Mumtaj Ghousepeer S	07-08-2021	INR 49,30,365.07/-	All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Extract of CMC Katha No. 3471/3031/2155/11/31, Old Site No. 31, Admeasuring 1186 Sq. Feet. Situated at Rudramma Layout, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk Banglore, Karnataka, Comprising of A Building Bounded On: East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Road and Remaining Portion of Site No. 31, South: 5 Fee. Conservancy Lane.
3	12641312	Loan Against Property	1. N S Digital Studio 2. Satish S N 3. Sundaramma T B	07-08-2021	INR 37,66,752.48/-	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property bearing No. 2441, Byataranapura C.M.C. Katha No. 2543, Situated in The Layout Formed By The Ministry of Communications Employee's Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Named as "Sahakara Nagara" Bangalore - 560092, and Measuring East to West: 30'-0" Feet, North to South: 40'-0" Feet, in All 1200 Sq. Ft, or 133.33 Sq. Yards and Bounded By: East: Site No. 2440, West: Site No. 2442, North: Road, South: Private Land.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
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Date : 20/08/2021
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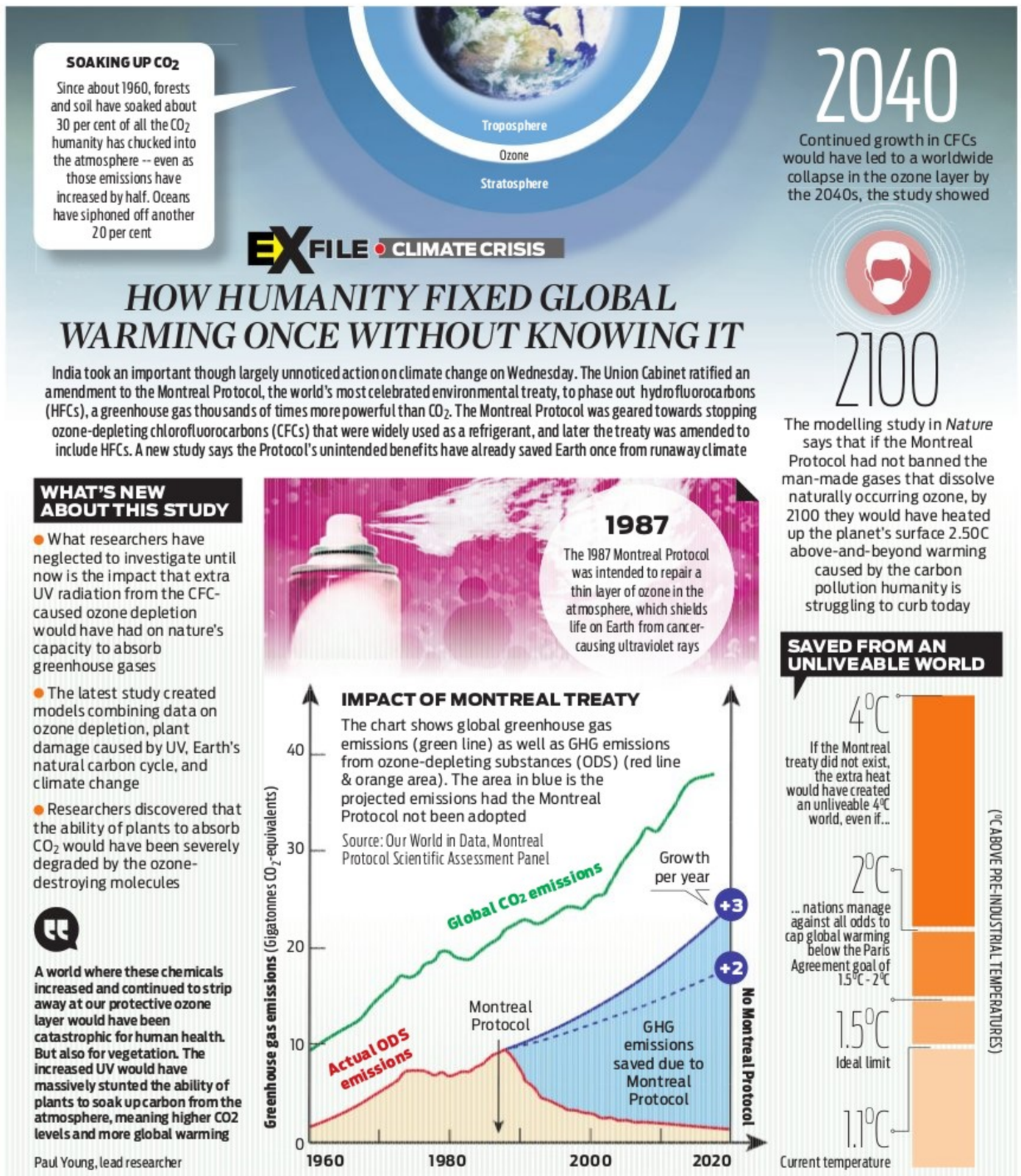
Just days after Beijing rejected calls for a renewed probe into the origins of Covid-19, the World Health Organization said Wednesday it remained confident China would cooperate in the investigation.

The US Federal Trade Commission on Thursday refiled a lawsuit accusing Facebook of maintaining an illegal monopoly in social networking, saying the online giant's dominance "is protected by high barriers to entry".


SOAKING UP CO_2
Since about 1960, forests and soil have soaked about 30 per cent of all the CO_2 humanity has chucked into the atmosphere -- even as those emissions have increased by half. Oceans have siphoned off another 20 per cent
Troposphere
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EXFILE • CLIMATE CRISIS
HOW HUMANITY FIXED GLOBAL WARMING ONCE WITHOUT KNOWING IT
India took an important though largely unnoticed action on climate change on Wednesday. The Union Cabinet ratified an amendment to the Montreal Protocol, the world's most celebrated environmental treaty, to phase out hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), a greenhouse gas thousands of times more powerful than CO_2. The Montreal Protocol was geared towards stopping ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) that were widely used as a refrigerant, and later the treaty was amended to include HFCs. A new study says the Protocol's unintended benefits have already saved Earth once from runaway climate
2040
Continued growth in CFCs would have led to a worldwide collapse in the ozone layer by the 2040s, the study showed
2100
The modelling study in Nature says that if the Montreal Protocol had not banned the man-made gases that dissolve naturally occurring ozone, by 2100 they would have heated up the planet's surface 2.50C above-and-beyond warming caused by the carbon pollution humanity is struggling to curb today
WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THIS STUDY
What researchers have neglected to investigate until now is the impact that extra UV radiation from the CFC-caused ozone depletion would have had on nature's capacity to absorb greenhouse gases
The latest study created models combining data on ozone depletion, plant damage caused by UV, Earth's natural carbon cycle, and climate change
Researchers discovered that the ability of plants to absorb CO_2 would have been severely degraded by the ozone-destroying molecules
A world where these chemicals increased and continued to strip away at our protective ozone layer would have been catastrophic for human health. But also for vegetation. The increased UV would have massively stunted the ability of plants to soak up carbon from the atmosphere, meaning higher CO2 levels and more global warming
Paul Young, lead researcher
1987
The 1987 Montreal Protocol was intended to repair a thin layer of ozone in the atmosphere, which shields life on Earth from cancer-causing ultraviolet rays
IMPACT OF MONTREAL TREATY
The chart shows global greenhouse gas emissions (green line) as well as GHG emissions from ozone-depleting substances (ODS) (red line & orange area). The area in blue is the projected emissions had the Montreal Protocol not been adopted
Source: Our World in Data, Montreal Protocol Scientific Assessment Panel
Greenhouse gas emissions (Gigatonnes CO_2-equivalents)
Global CO_2 emissions
Growth per year
+3
+2
Actual ODS emissions
Montreal Protocol
GHG emissions saved due to Montreal Protocol
No Montreal Protocol
0
10
20
30
40
1960
1980
2000
2020
SAVED FROM AN UNLIVEABLE WORLD
4°C
If the Montreal treaty did not exist, the extra heat would have created an unliveable 4°C world, even if...
2°C
... nations manage against all odds to cap global warming below the Paris Agreement goal of 1.5°C - 2°C
1.5°C
Ideal limit
1.1°C
Current temperature
(°C ABOVE PRE-INDUSTRIAL TEMPERATURES)

AstraZeneca vax efficacy lasts longer than Pfizer's

UK study on 3 lakh people also demonstrates that effectiveness declines over time; protection higher in those with prior infection

MEDICINE

LONDON: The effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine against Covid-19 declines faster than that of the AstraZeneca jab, according to a new study published on Thursday.

"Two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech have greater initial effectiveness against new COVID-19 infections, but this declines faster compared with two doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca," researchers at Oxford University wrote in a paper.

The study, which has not been peer reviewed, is based on the results of a survey by Britain's Office for National Statistics that carried out PCR tests from December last year to this month on randomly selected households.

It found that "the dynamics of immunity following second doses differed significantly" between Pfizer and AstraZeneca, according to the university's Nuffield Department of Medicine.

Pfizer had "greater initial effectiveness" but saw "faster declines in protection against high viral burden and symptomatic infection", when looking at a period of several months after full vaccination, although rates remained low for both jabs.

"Results suggest that after four to five months effectiveness of these two vaccines would be similar," the scientists added, while stressing that long-term effects need to be studied.

The study's findings come as Israel is administering booster shots, after giving 58 percent of the population two shots of the Pfizer jab.

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The United States is also set to offer booster vaccines to boost antibody levels following concerns over declining effectiveness of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

The Oxford research also found that protection was higher among those who had already been infected.

The study examined two groups of more than 300,000 people over 18, first during the period dominated by the Alpha variant, which emerged in Kent, southeast England, and secondly from May 2021 onwards, when the Delta variant has been dominant.

It confirmed that vaccines are less effective against Delta, which was first seen in India.

The AstraZeneca vaccine is the most widely offered in the UK, while those under 40 are offered Pfizer or Moderna due to blood clotting concerns.

Results also showed that the Pfizer vaccine showed a 92% efficacy in keeping people from having a high viral load 14 days after the second dose.

Vaccine effectiveness wanes

But the vaccine's effectivness declined over time: 90% after 30 days, 85% after 60 days and 78% of after 90 days.

The efficacy of AstraZeneca-Oxford's vaccine dropped to 61% after 90 days, the news section of *Nature* reported.

Sarah Walker, a Oxford University medical statistician who led the study, told Nature that the decline in efficacy shouldn't be cause for worry. For "both of these vaccines, two doses are still doing really well against Delta", she was quoted as saying.

"Most of our tests are monthly; we can't really say very much at all about how long people are infectious for and particularly whether that's different with Delta. Anyone who thinks that if they get infected having been vaccinated, they can't transmit — that isn't likely to be true," Walker said in reference to viral loads.

SARS booster shots may help fight Covid-19 strains

People who were infected with SARS in 2003 and recovered are able to produce antibodies that can potentially neutralise all known Covid-19 variants of concern, scientists have found in a separate study in *The New England Journal Of Medicine*. A new booster jab based on this approach may involve targeting the SARS-CoV-1 virus responsible for the 2003 SARS epidemic, the Strait Times reported. For the study, the team recruited 8 people who recovered from SARS-CoV-1, 10 healthy people and 10 people who recovered from Covid.

Horizon Workrooms, announced by Facebook on Thursday, allows people to share their laptop screens in VR meetings to make remote collaboration easier | FACEBOOK

FB unveils virtual reality Workrooms

TECHNOLOGY

FACEBOOK on Thursday unveiled technology for "workrooms," allowing remote collaboration for people using its Oculus virtual reality gear.

The "Horizon Workrooms" project allows users to switch back and forth from virtual reality to web conferencing to adapt to different situations.

"Workrooms is our flagship collaboration experience that lets people come together to work in the same virtual room, regardless of physical distance," the company said in an Oculus blog post.

"It works across both virtual reality and the web and is designed to improve your team's ability to collaborate."

This enables participants to join a meeting as an avatar in virtual reality or by video calling. The announcement comes as the social media giant moves to blend its hardware, gaming and virtual reality units to build an immersive digital world known as the "metaverse," borrowing a term coined by sci-fi writer Neal Stephenson.

The project is seen as central to Facebook's future by chief executive Mark Zuckerberg, who is seeking to diversify the company beyond social networking and advertising. The Oculus division has mostly been for gaming but is gaining traction in other areas.

Entire Brazilian district slipping into sea

ENVIRONMENT

SAO JOAO DA BARRA: As a result of human action, over the past half century the Atlantic Ocean has been relentlessly consuming Atafona, a seaside district part of the Sao Joao da Barra municipality that is 250 km from Rio de Janeiro's capital and home to 36,000 people. Due to climate change, there is little hope for a solution. Instead, Atafona will slip into the sea.

The Paraiba do Sul River, which originates in neighboring Sao Paulo state, brings sediment and sand to Atafona where it empties into the Atlantic Ocean. Its flow was mostly diverted in the 1950s to provide water to the growing capital, which weakened Atafona's natural barrier to the ocean, said Pedro de Araújo, materials technology professor at the Fluminense Federal Institute. "Less land sediment and sand that stabilized the coast made it so the sea is eating away at the city," said de Araújo, who is pursuing a doctorate analyzing river erosion and seeking to model what that will mean for its delta going forward. He estimates that the river has one-third of its original flow.

Deforestation of mangroves in recent decades also left Atafona more vulnerable

A aerial view of Atafona, which has been relentlessly consumed by the Atlantic Ocean for more than 50 years | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Robot tour guide for caves

TECHNOLOGY

Persephone is a tour guide in Greece, but perhaps not the type people are used to. Billed as the world's first robot tour guide inside a cave, Persephone has been welcoming visitors since mid-July to the Alistrati Cave in northern Greece. The robot was named Persephone because, as per one version of the ancient Greek myth, it was in a nearby plain that Pluto — the god of the underworld who was also known as Hades — abducted Persephone, with the consent of her father Zeus, to take her as his wife. The robot can give its part of the tour in 33 languages and interact at a basic level with visitors in three languages. It can also answer 33 questions, but only in Greek. The site has seen a 70% rise in visitors after the $139,000 robot arrived.

New wildfire in US explodes

ENVIRONMENT

A wildfire that erupted outside California's state capital just a few days ago had exploded to cover 54,000 acres by Wednesday, an eight-fold increase in 24 hours. At least two people had to be airlifted to hospital as the Caldor Fire tore through a small town 80 km from Sacramento. Thousands of people have been told to seek safety, with the blaze raging uncontrolled through the Eldorado National Forest. "Please, please heed the warnings, and then when you're asked to get out, get out," Fire Chief Thom Porter said, according to the Sacramento Bee newspaper. The Caldor Fire is one of scores raging across the desiccated western United States, partly due to man-made climate change.

COST OF LIVING

Study estimates minutes of life gained or lost by what you eat

HEALTH

A team of researchers from the University of Michigan in the United States has analysed various food items and found their impacts on humans in terms of minutes of "healthy" life lost or gained.

For example, they show that consuming one hot dog costs a person 36 minutes and in comparison, eating 30 grams of nuts and seeds gives a gain of 25 minutes of "healthy life"- an increase in good-quality and disease-free life expectancy.

The study also showed that substituting 10% of daily caloric intake of beef and processed meats with a diverse mix of grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, legumes and seafood could reduce the dietary carbon footprint of a US consumer by a third. In addition to this, the change could also add 48 health minutes of life per day.

The study looks to identify the actions people can take to improve their health and also reduce the environmental footprint.

The researcher team lead by Olivier Jolliet and Katerina S. Stylianou said to *The Conversation* that when it came to environmental sustainability, they found striking variations both within and between animal-based and plant-based foods. For the "red" foods, beef has the largest carbon footprint across its entire life cycle – twice as high as pork or lamb and four times that of poultry and dairy.

From a health standpoint, eliminating processed meat and reducing overall sodium consumption provides the largest gain in healthy life compared with other food types.

Therefore, people might consider eating less of foods that are high in processed meat and beef, followed by pork and lamb. And notably, among plant-based foods, greenhouse-grown vegetables scored poorly on environmental impacts due to the combustion emissions from heating.

Their study also showed that for food sustainability, it is not sufficient to only consider the amount of GHGs emitted. Water-saving techniques, such as drip irrigation and the reuse of gray water – such as that from sinks and showers – can also make important steps toward lowering the water footprint of food production. A limitation of the study is that the epidemiological data does not allow the differentiation of the same food group, such as the health benefits of a watermelon versus an apple.

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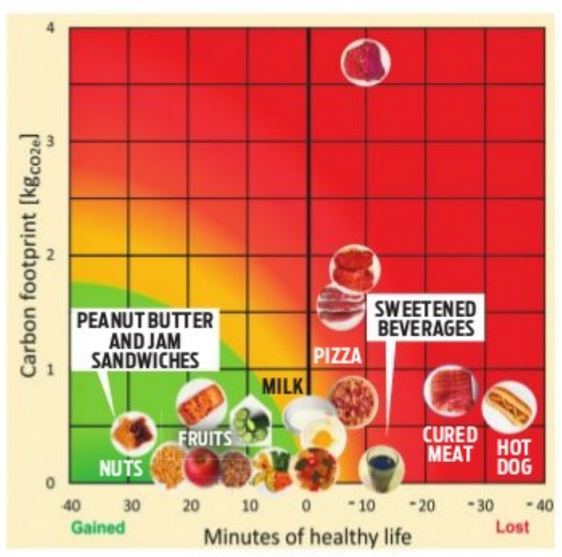
The researchers wrote in The Conversation



Food plot

This graph depicts various food items which are measured in terms of minutes of healthy life gained or lost on the X-axis and the carbon footprint of those foods on the Y-axis